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FRESNO AND HANFORD

Will Soon Be Connected By the Valley Road.

WORK TO BEGIN IN FEBRUARY

Bonds Will Be Ready in a Few Days—No Trouble to Float Them.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 21.—The directors of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company expect to receive their $6,000,000 of bonds from New York some time next week. The proof of the bonds was approved by the directors some time since, and returned to New York, with instructions to engravers to have the bonds printed. Word has been received that the printing is now about finished, and the bonds will be shipped to the company's office in this city within a few days.

Very soon thereafter the company will be in a position to resume construction work in the San Joaquin valley. Vice president Robert Watt says that the company has received several offers for bonds, and he anticipates no trouble in floating enough to complete the construction and equipment of the lines between Fresno and Bakersfield.

According to present calculations, work on the construction of the line south of Fresno will be commenced early in February. The company now has a clear right of way as far as Hanford, barring two small stretches of country, to secure which suits will be instituted.

Vice President Watt says that by the time the line to Bakersfield is completed the entire line from Stockton to that point will be bonded for $12,000 a mile. The line from Stockton to San Francisco, which will be a very costly piece of construction, will be bonded for a much larger amount.

The depot at Geneva was opened for business yesterday. W. M. Richards has been appointed agent at that place.

ATCHISON DIRECTORS MEET

Proposition to Acquire A. & P. Bonds Accepted.

NEW YORK, January 21.—The board of directors of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad met today and voted to accept the proposition that has been pending for the acquirement of the first mortgage bonds of the western division of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company. These bonds amount in round numbers to $10,000,000. The plan contemplates the payment by the Atchison of 52½ per cent of the amount of the bonds in general mortgage fours of the Atchison, and 57½ per cent in preferred stock of the Atchison.

This arrangement was provided for in the plan of reorganization, adopted by the Atchison in 1895. It is also provided in the agreement that certain litigation instituted by the Atlantic and Pacific against the Atchison shall be dropped.

The foreign committee of Atlantic and Pacific bondholders have already agreed to the proposition, and it only remains now that the New York committee shall do the same. This committee is to meet on January 28th.

The western division of the Atlantic and Pacific system extends from Albuquerque, N.M., to Mojave, Cal., 818 miles of single track road. It is now operated by a receiver, Charles A. W. Smith.

POULTRY AND PIGEONS.

Second Annual Exhibition by the Association.

OAKLAND, January 21.—The second annual exhibition of the Pacific Poultry and Pigeon Association will open Saturday in the exposition building. This year's exhibition will far exceed that of last year's in the number of birds displayed and the elaborateness connected with the display. Fifteen hundred birds have been entered and this does not include 500 pigeons and other fancy fowls. The only pair of silver pheasants on the Pacific Coast has been entered, besides Mongolian and Corean pheasants, peacocks, turkeys and geese.

W. H. Arps will place on view his Belgian hares, perhaps the finest bred in the state. There are eighty of them, of all sizes and ages.

Professor Hilgard of the State University and Hugh Craig will deliver addresses on the opening night. An orchestra will be in attendance every evening.

I. K. Felch, the judge of fowls, has arrived from Natica, Mass., and will begin the giving of awards tomorrow morning. J. H. Sayres of Alameda, a well known pigeon fancier, will be judge of the latter birds.

TRAIN HELD UP.

Robbers Secure $150 and a Jug of Whisky.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., January 21.—Three unknown masked men held up train No. 35 on the Southern railway at 7 o'clock tonight near Berry station, seventy miles west of Birmingham, and robbed the Southern Express Company's car. It is the second time within a month that the same train has been robbed in that locality. The bandits uncoupled the express car from the rest of the train and then compelled the engineer to pull ahead to a secluded spot, where they forced an entrance to the express car and overpowered the messenger. His safe keys were secured and the local safe quickly opened and rifled of its contents, which the express officials say amounted to $150. Before leaving the cars the robbers selected from among the freight packages a four gallon jug of whisky and appropriated it.

It is thought the robbers had horses in waiting in the woods, upon which they made their escape. The entire time of the robbery, shown in the conductor's report, was twelve minutes. A posse is pursuing the robbers with bloodhounds from the Coalburg penitentiary.

Lillian Will Appeal.

PASADENA, Cal., January 21.—Lillian Ashley says, in reference to the decision of Judge Shack, rendered against her in her suit for seduction against Millionaire E. J. Baldwin of San Francisco, that she will appeal to the supreme court at once.

Deaths From Plague.

BOMBAY, January 21.—It is officially announced that the deaths from the Bubonic plague for the week number 470.

OREGON HOUSE ORGANIZED.

The Deadlock Now Transferred to the Senate.

SALEM, January 21.—With the assistance of two Democrats, the Benson men, supporters of Senator Mitchell, this afternoon completed the organization of the house, according to program, without a collision with the opposition. There were thirty-three members present, three more than a majority. The opposition made no resistance and H. L. Benson, the permanent speaker chosen by the Mitchell men, took his seat beside Temporary Speaker Davis, who was chosen one week ago Monday. After the appointment of a committee to notify the governor that the house was ready for business, the house adjourned until tomorrow.

The deadlock in the Oregon house has been transferred to the senate. The Mitchell men will tomorrow begin a fight in that body for recognition of the house organized today. In the event the senate should not recognize them they claim that since they have created a defacto house, they can now proceed to vote for United States senator and their nominee will be seated. If the senate should not recognize the Benson house, the situation would only be a senate and house not working in harmony. Notwithstanding this, they claim that the Mitchell men in the senate can enter into a joint convention with members of the Benson house and vote for United States senator.

MAIL FUMIGATED

To Prevent the Introduction of the Bubonic Plague.

NEW YORK, January 21.—The mail from India, which is being distributed today in this city and which arrived on the steamship Teutonic from Liverpool, has been thoroughly fumigated by orders of Health Officer Doty, to guard against any possibility of danger from the bubonic plague. The fumigation marks the first official recognition of the scourge.

As soon as the Teutonic reached quarantine all mail matter from the infected district was transferred to the disinfecting boat James N. Wadsworth, where it was put through the process usual in such cases.

In order to prevent the introduction of the plague into this city, President Wilson of the health board has instructed all officers of the department to make careful investigation of anything which may give local physicians a means of rapid diagnosis. Drs. Briggs and Prudden are now engaged in such experiments.

Local physicians admitted they have little knowledge of the scourge except what they have obtained by reading the papers.

LEADERS MAY FALL

BUT OTHERS WILL TAKE THEIR PLACES.

Cubans Have Had Enough of So-Called Reforms—The War Will Be Continued.

NEW YORK, January 21.—Thomas Estranda Palma, president of the Cuban junta, tonight issued the following statement:

"So much has lately been said of the probability of the termination of the Cuban revolution by the acceptance on the part of the Cubans of autonomy or reforms, that I feel it incumbent upon me, as the accredited representative of the Cubans, to make a brief statement on the subject.

"Reforms were pressed by the Spanish cortes, but the outbreak of this revolution was not thereby stayed one hour. There was and is but one idea for which the Cubans are fighting. We have had enough of so-called reforms, enough of promised autonomy. Every intelligent man would rightly condemn the leaders and participants in this movement if anything short of independence were the basis of a treaty of peace with Spain. It is claimed that General Gomez is willing to treat with Spain on the basis of autonomy and that a letter to that effect has been received by me. There is no such letter. He is made of too stern a material to surrender on any such terms, particularly when in his latest letters to me he writes contentedly of his resources, and glowingly of his convictions that this winter's campaign will be most successful.

"But even though any one of our foremost leaders should be inclined to terminate the war by the acceptance of autonomy (which is barely within the bounds of possibilities), while he himself might surrender, he would do so alone. We Cubans are not worshippers of individuals. We are steadiest followers of our ideals. The death of our glorious Maceo brought sorrow to the heart of every Cuban, but we did not falter; his forces did not surrender.

"Every Cuban, every American, knows that the apparent generosity and conciliatory spirit of Spain springs not from her strength, but from her weakness. How can we, then, under the circumstances, be expected to waver?

"If the Cubans in the field are too strong to even consider such proposals, the Cubans in the cities are too well advised of Spain's plans and Spain's precarious situation to counsel this step. In these cities, Spain's only stronghold, men of position, of refinement, of wealth, have but lately signed a statement in which they unequivocally say to those in this country who seem to labor under the error that autonomy would be a solution of the so-called Cuban problem, that nothing short of independence is acceptable to them. They base the statement not only on political, but also on economic reasons.

"What form of autonomy would help Cuba, when saddled not only with previous debt, but with the added burden of the cost of the present war. The future of the country would be ruin and starvation. News of our success in the field may be suffocated by the censor; pacification of the island provinces may be falsely proclaimed, as in the case of Pinar del Rio; decrees allowing grinding of sugar may be issued where all cane has been destroyed; promises of reform and of autonomy may be given and amnesty promulgated; foreign countries may be by these means and mendacious Spanish diplomacy cajoled into the belief that Spain is mighty, is generous and that we are weak, and ungrateful, but we Cubans will continue to fight for independence, first, last and all the time. Our leaders may fall, but others will take their places.

"The opportunity will find the man. Gomez himself has written that even should he fall, the revolution is strong enough to continue its triumph. The only excuse we will have for having begun the war will be its triumph; the only fitting monument for our fallen comrades the independence of their country."

POSTMASTERS' TERMS

The Four Years Bill Discussed in the Senate.

TUCKER SEATED IN THE HOUSE

Senator Morgan Attempts to Fix the Time for Final Vote on the Canal Bill

WASHINGTON, January 21.—The senate was on the verge of a deadlock today and for a time there were prospects of a protracted test of endurance, extending the session late into the night. Mr. Morgan, in charge of the Nicaragua canal bill, was determined to secure a time for a final vote. This was resisted, however, by Mr. Turpie and Mr. Vilas. Thereupon Mr. Morgan announced he would ask the senate to "sit out" the bill, remaining in consecutive session until a vote was forced. This evoked sharp criticism. Mr. Vilas finally made a dilatory motion which, in a roll call, disclosed the absence of a quorum and Mr. Morgan was obliged to give up his plan for today, although he expects to execute it if an agreement for a vote is not reached.

Mr. Hill, Democrat of New York, called up his bill recently introduced, establishing a term of four years for postmasters. It was about to pass, when Sherman interposed and said there should be time to examine the measure, as it established a fixed tenure of four years and compelled removal after four years.

Mr. Chandler said the bill had no political significance and had the approval of senators of both parties on the postoffice committee.

"I fear it will lead to a scramble for these postoffices at the close of every four years' service," suggested Mr. Hale.

"I call the attention of the senator," replied Mr. Chandler, "that there is a universal scramble now. Whenever there is a change of politics we have such a scramble, as the presiding officer of the senate very well knows."

There was suppressed laughter in which the Vice President joined, at the reference of Mr. Stevenson's former service as assistant postmaster general. The bill finally went over.

The contest over electric light conduits in the streets of Washington was then resumed, Mr. Hill speaking at length.

The Senator arraigned the old company as a monopoly and then branched off to a general arraignment of trusts and the vast aggregations of capital throughout the country.

The people were rising against these vast syndicates, notwithstanding they were formed by many very eminent men, including members of the church. And yet, every time a voice was raised against such a monopoly, some gentleman arose and protested against any disturbance of business interests. It was the same plot entered in behalf of the sugar trust and every other trust.

Mr. Turpie concluded his speech against the Nicaragua canal bill, the third day being a continuance of the former bitter invective directed against the measure.

Referring to Mr. Morgan's statement that there was a race between the United States and Great Britain as to who should build the canal, Mr. Turpie said it was a very languid race. It was one in which the books had been open fifteen years and there was no entry yet. It was one of the delightful features of this subject that the Nicaragua canal company would die in ninety days by the expiration of the terms of its concession from Nicaragua. That was the reason this scheme of confiscation made a final and desperate charge. Would the British parliament consider for a moment the purchase of such a corpse, as had been suggested by Mr. Morgan? Mr. Turpie closed at 3 o'clock, having spoken the better part of three days.

Mr. Morgan asked consent to an agreement for a final vote at 4 p.m. tomorrow, but Mr. Turpie objected. Objection was made also to an agreement for a vote on Monday and Tuesday.

"Then," said Mr. Morgan decisively, "my only alternative is to ask the senate to sit out the bill."

This presented an unexpected prospect of a test of endurance.

Mr. Morgan did not state when he would ask the senate to "sit out the bill."

Mr. Peffer, Populist of Kansas, spoke briefly in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Vilas, Democrat of Wisconsin, urged Mr. Morgan not to adopt any unusual course to advance the bill to a vote. There should be no snap judgment.

Mr. Morgan, replying to Mr. Vilas, said the latter could name the day and hour for a vote at any time next week.

Mr. Vilas said there was no reason why the opponents of the bill should be compelled to name the day and hour for a vote on penalty of being denied the usual courtesy of discussion.

Mr. Hoar pointed out that the end of the session was only six weeks off, many appropriation bills were to be acted on and it was hardly reasonable for a dozen senators to take a day each to oppose this bill.

Mr. Vilas said months had been given to the tariff bill in the last congress.

"That was not only a thousand bills in one, but a thousand ills" responded Mr. Hoar.

Mr. Hill recalled the length of time given to the bill for the repeal of the Sherman law.

At this point the matter was laid aside temporarily, as Mr. Chandler, rising to a privileged question, presented election credentials, stating that on January 20th John Edward Addicks was elected a United States senator from Delaware to fill the existing vacancy.

"From what source did you get that?" asked Mr. Gray, Democrat of Delaware.

"Frankly, I will say it was handed to me by Mr. Addicks himself," answered Mr. Chandler, "who feels that he is entitled to be sworn in as the colleague of the senator from Delaware—Gray."

Mr. Chandler said, however, that as he has already introduced a petition relative to the seating of Mr. Dupont in this vacancy, he would not ask for immediate consideration on the credentials just presented.

Returning to the Nicaragua canal bill Mr. Morgan asked the opposition to fix a time for a vote as a filibustering move, and he would not consent to any delay.

Mr. Stewart of Nevada favored holding the senate in session until a vote was forced.

This brought on an amusing colloquy between Mr. Stewart and Mr. Morgan as to results following the repeal of the Sherman act. Mr. Morgan finally called for the "regular order."

"If, then, we are to be cut off from fair debate," said Mr. Vilas, "I will be obliged to move that when the senate adjourn it be until Monday next."

This was clearly a move for time and opened a short parliamentary struggle. On a rollcall the yeas were 13, noes 26, six less than a quorum, and the senate was at a standstill.

"Under the circumstances I will move an adjournment," said Mr. Morgan reluctantly, and thereupon, at 4.20, the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, January 21.—After a two days debate, in the course of which considerable partisan passion was aroused, and effectual attempts to filibuster for the purpose of gaining time, the house today decided the contested election case of Yost vs. Tucker, from the Tenth Virginia district, by denying the seat to Mr. Yost and confirming Mr. Tucker's title thereto. The Republicans were badly divided, fifty-four of them joining with the Democrats and supporting the claims of the Democratic contestee.

When the supporters of Mr. Yost's contentions found they were defeated by a narrow margin of eight votes (the vote being 119 to 127 against him) they inaugurated a filibuster in the hope of gaining time and for two hours there was a succession of roll calls, but they were finally overpowered and the resolutions confirming Mr. Tucker's title to his seat were adopted.

Mr. Yost is a member-elect of the next house, and Mr. Tucker, who is a son of Randolph Tucker, has been a member of the last four congresses. He declined a renomination because he did not agree with his party on the money question.

HAS MANY WIVES.

One of Them Said to Reside in Fresno.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., January 21.—Governor Leedy has pardoned H. O. Wilmoth, alias Howell, alias Howe, alias Howart, who was serving a ten months sentence for bigamy. Wilmoth was arrested on the charge at Terre Haute, Ind., where he was about to be married to a wealthy young woman of that city. His arrest was brought about by Miss Bella Bucila, of Effingham, Ills., to whom he was also married. His trial developed evidence which placed him in the front rank of bigamists, it being shown that he had wives in Cincinnati, Minneapolis, Chicago, Denver, Fresno, Cal., Terre Haute, St. Joseph, Mo., Zanesville, Ohio, Effingham, Ills., Seneca, Kans., and Kansas City, Mo.

DETERMINED TO DIE.

AN OAKLAND RAILROAD MAN SWALLOWS LAUDANUM.

His Daughter Witnesses the Deed But Fails to Call a Physician.

OAKLAND, January 21.—Knowing that her aged father had taken poison with suicidal intent, Nellie Curran, 23 years of age, went to bed without calling a physician and arose this morning at the usual hour to find the old man cold in death.

Thomas Curran was 54 years of age and has for years been employed by the railroad company. He lived at 1004 Atlantic street and Nellie Curran, his daughter, kept house for him.

For the past few months the old gentleman has been in poor health and about three weeks ago took a large quantity of laudanum. The physician saved his life on that occasion, but his desire to end his life never left him. Last night Curran came home at the regular hour. He had secured a bottle of chloroform during the day and after taking it bade his daughter good-bye and told her his troubles would soon end.

His lifeless body was found this morning and removed to the morgue.

"This is a peculiar case," said Coroner Baldwin. "This old man's daughter told my deputy this morning when he visited the house that she knew her father had taken poison but did not call a physician because she thought it too late, and then her father wanted to die anyhow."

The young woman will be given a chance to tell her story to a coroner's jury.

WANT WIVES.

"United Brethren of the South Sea Islands" Incorporated.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 21.—The story published recently in a local paper to the effect that the island of St. John's in the South sea was inhabited solely by women who were pining for husbands, has borne fruit in the incorporation today of the United Brethren of the South Sea Islands. The capital stock has been placed at $20,000 and already over thirty men have subscribed.

GREAT SPECIAL HAT SALE

At Wiener's Dry Goods Department, Wiener Block, Tulare Street.

Special for the ladies—On Saturday, January 23, 1897, we will offer on special sale three astonishing lines in Ladies' Hats at prices never before dreamt of.

Lot 1—A line of fine Felt Hats in latest styles and loveliest shades, regular season's price $1, will be offered Saturday for 49c.

Lot 2—A splendid assortment of Ladies' Walking Hats in Cowboy, Fedora and all the latest styles and colorings, regular prices $1 to $1.50, will be offered Saturday for 69c.

Lot 3—A beautiful line of Tam o' Shanters in all the neatest styles and prettiest shades, regular price 75c, will be offered Saturday for 49c.

The above is an aggregation of Ladies' Hats in qualities never before offered at the prices, and we confidently invite intending purchasers to come early, as the goods will soon vanish at the prices quoted. Wiener's Dry Goods Department, Wiener block, 1815 Tulare street.

Attorney Fay Acquitted.

BAKERSFIELD, January 21.—A jury in the superior court today acquitted District Attorney Fay on the charge of misappropriating the sum of $670 as fees in sixty-seven foreclosure suits of state school lands. The case came up on a grand jury accusation to remove him from office. This was the second trial, the jury disagreeing in the first one.

DECIDEDLY ANNOYING

That Assembly Organization Mixup.

DUCKWORTH REFUSES TO DUCK

He Demands an Investigation, Refusing to Bear All the Blame.

SACRAMENTO, January 21.—Clerk Duckworth has not yet resigned, nor will he do so until he is accorded a full investigation as to his share of blame in the temporary organization of the assembly. A great many of the members are in favor of such a course, and those who were most active in the caucus in demanding his resignation, now confess that they acted with undue haste, and express regret that they did not use a little more moderation.

Many of the members express the opinion that Duckworth should tender his resignation and ask for an investigation at the same time. The friends of the clerk and the minority of the legislature scout such a proposition and advise Duckworth to hold on, and have the investigation first.

On the whole it is a decidedly unpleasant mix up and the entire legislature wishes itself well rid of the matter. The Democrats and Populists are gleeful at the state of affairs and declare that the majority is as deep in the muck as Duckworth is in the mire. These accusations put the Republicans on the defensive and the only defense they give is that every body is equally to blame with his neighbor. Yesterday Duckworth was the shining mark, but that resolution asking the clerk to resign has acted like a boomerang and every one has been made to feel its weight.

Assemblyman Valentine of Los Angeles said tonight that he was in favor of giving Duckworth an impartial hearing, if the clerk wished to make a statement.

"I think Mr. Duckworth should resign," said he, "because the party which put him in the place has asked him to do so. At the same time, if he desires it, he should ask for an investigation that should be accorded him. I do not believe in condemning any man without a hearing and I do not believe, either, in shoving all the blame onto the shoulders of one man. For my part, I am willing to stand my share of the blame and every man in the assembly should stand up and take his medicine."

Assemblyman Belshaw had a page on the temporary roll of which fact, he says, considerable capital has been made. He claims that he did not ask for an appointment until after temporary organization. A. H. Smith, the page, he says, came to him on the following day and told him that he could not draw his pay without the recommendation of an assemblyman, on which showing Mr. Belshaw stood sponsor for the boy.

IRRIGATION LAWS.

AMENDMENTS TO THE WRIGHT MEASURE PROPOSED.

Joint Session of the Legislative Committees Having the Matter in Charge.

SACRAMENTO, January 21.—A joint session of the committees on irrigation was held in the senate chamber tonight, and there was a large crowd in attendance. It was expected that Wright, the author of the famous irrigation act, would be present, but he failed to put in an appearance. G. W. Eastin of Modesto addressed the committee, and read a voluminous document containing a number of amendments to the Wright law. Among the amendments proposed by him were the following:

None but property owners shall vote on questions affecting an irrigation district.

Definitely extending the time for redemption.

Permitting directors to take up outstanding bonds and issue new ones in their stead, in order to extend the time for payment.

Providing that all property shall be assessed by the assessor according to the benefits derived from irrigation.

Deducting mortgages and assessing same to the holders.

Increasing the bonds of directors from $5000 to $25,000. Prohibiting the sales of bonds below par and for anything but money except in cases of reissue.

George Maxwell, leader of the opposition to the Wright law, spoke at considerable length against the law to which he said there should be amendments of a most drastic nature. Under the present law, he said, bonds have been issued recklessly and without proper checks. Of $28,000,000 bonds issued, $6,000,000 are in litigation. While this is the case, he concluded, investors will not look with favor on irrigation bonds.

Judge Waymire of Alameda and E. J. Hagen of Turlock spoke in favor of the Wright law, but said that amendments were necessary. Eastin offered his amendments to the committee from which to draft a measure which would be practically a substitute for the Wright law. It was decided that the chairman of the assembly committee would name five members and the chairman of the senate committee four, who, with the two chairmen ex-officio, would comprise a committee to which all matters pertaining to irrigation would be referred, with the suggestion that they draft a measure remedying the defects in the Wright law.

Mrs. L. B. Ryan of Los Angeles is visiting in this city, the guest of Miss Edith Lucas. Her daughter, Miss M. Ryan, who was formerly in the millinery business here, has gone to New York to purchase a stock of goods for a business house in Butte, Mont., with which she has secured a position.

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WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, A WIDOW DEpending on herself for a livelihood responsible position. Address Responsible, box 15, Republican office. j17tf*

NOTICE TO RANCHERS—FOR RELIABLE help call at the Workingman's Home, Paul Meyer's Lodging house. Telephone Red 131. j4tf

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FOR RENT—FORTY ACRES; ALL IN FIVE-year-old peach trees; situated near Kingsburg. Address S. E. Walker, Fresno, Kern county, Cal. j19fr2*

FOR RENT—NEWLY AND ELEGANTLY furnished rooms; electric lights or gas; baths and all modern improvements; Grant building, Mariposa street. Mrs. Maggie Bryan. j14tf

FOR RENT—80 ACRES FULL-BEARING Muscat vines; 7 acres full-bearing orchard; 12 acres young orchard; 110 acres grain land; all tools necessary to work the places. A. W. Johnson. j14tf

FOR RENT—A HOUSE OF TEN ROOMS; choice location; rent low. Inquire of Noble Bros., 1817 Tulare street. j13tf*

FOR RENT—20 ACRES TREES, VINES, ALfalfa and some vacant land suitable for garden, one mile from town; cash rent. Apply 1269 J street. j9*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED AND UNFURnished houses. Apply A. U. Warnekros, 1915 Mariposa street. j8tf

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE OF FIVE rooms, 1925 I street. Inquire of S. Tonzi, The Arcade. d8tf

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, 1003 J street. j23tf

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED, COMfortable rooms in the Spinney building, I street, north of Merced, at $1.25 per week. w8tf

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—No. 1 FRESH COW. E. C. Storie, two miles east of Oleander. j21fr*

FOR SALE—FOR ONLY $400, THE FINEST saloon fixtures, viz.: 3 bar, sink and foot rail, 2 hat chests, 1 bunch counter, 2 fine sideboards, 1 safe, 1 cash register, 1 clock, 1 clock, 16 large frames and pictures, 20 chairs, gas apparatus, gas stoves, 1 lounge, 7 round tables, 1 hatpunch, 1 screen door, 1 cigar lighter and cutter, 92 beer and whisky glasses, plates, dishes, decanters, etc. These things are stored and must be sold. Apply at 1257 K street, Fresno, Cal. j21fr*

FOR SALE—GOOD HOUSE AND BARN ON 2½ lots; good locality; price moderate. Miller, Fresno Nursery sale yard. j17fr*

FOR SALE—TWO LOTS, WITH HOUSE OF three rooms in block 16 in the city of Fresno; good neighborhood; to exchange for vacant lots on the east side of the track. Inquire of Church & Noble, 2111 Fresno street. j16fr*

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY property—160 acres; fenced; house and barn. G. P. Hume, Clovis. j14tf

FOR SALE—500 SACKS OF NO. 1 FEED barley, situate in warehouse at Minturn, Madera Co., Cal.; price, 1½ cent. Inquire R. L. Hargrove, Madera, Cal., or G. L. Warlow, Fresno, Cal. j12w2

FOR SALE—101 SHOATS. INQUIRE OF Geo. H. Bernhard, Tarpy Station. j8tf

FOR SALE—6000 ACRES GRAIN, ORANGE, fruit and mulsin lands, in tracts of 10 acres and upwards. J. W. Reese, 1015 I street. d29tf

WANTED—HELP

WANTED—A LIVE MAN NOT AFRAID OF work, to handle Dustine; good wages; permanent employment; capital required, $50 to $200. Address Dustine, box 14, Republican office. 12fr3

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; good wages. Apply 1717 J street. j20tf

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MISCELLANEOUS

THE ONLY FRENCH BREAD MADE IN Fresno is at the French bakery, 1318 K street; rye and milk bread also supplied. 30tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—TO BUY ON INSTALLMENT plan, house of five or six rooms; good location. Address at once Installment, Republican office. j20tf

WANTED—A SECOND-HAND PAIR OF wagon scales. Address J. W. Cate & Son, Clovis. j17tf12*

WANTED—TO SELL A GOOD FIVE-ROOM house and four lots; cheap; easy terms. Apply to George A. Smith, 1051 I street, Fresno. j17tf6

WANTED—GOOD RELIABLE PARTIES TO care for orchard for two years and take their pay in vineyard land; vines six years old. For further particulars address Wylie M. Giffen, Sanger, Cal., or apply at his residence in the Kimble Colony, three miles south of Sanger. j6tf

WANTED—TO FURNISH ESTIMATES ON job printing. Commercial, society and legal work receives prompt and careful attention at the Republican Job Printing Department, 947 J street. m29tf

ESTRAYED

ESTRAYED—A BROWN HORSE; WEIGHT, about 1100 pounds. Address L. Baker, Fig avenue. j22fr*

ESTRAYED—ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 15TH, from Freeman's vineyard, two miles east of Malaga, a white horse.

ESTRAYED—BLACK MARE, FIVE YEARS old, and bay horse, white star in forehead. Eureka Bakery, D and Kern streets. Reward. j8fr6*

LOST

LOST—A LADY'S PURSE ON K STREET, between Mariposa and Merced; had a sum of gold and silver in it. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 1033 J street. j21fr2*

LOST—A BULL DOG; STRIPED LIKE TIGER; white on head and forelegs; ears spoiled. Finder return to Liberty saloon, 1254 F street. j20fr*

TAKEN UP

TAKEN UP—TWO BAY HORSES; ONE HAS white star in forehead; the other has white left hind foot. Inquire H. Graff's store. j22fr*

TAKEN UP—JANUARY 17TH, ONE BAY mare about three years old; no brand; star in forehead; right hind foot white; halter on. Owner call at 341 Sarah street, Woodward's addition to Fresno, and pay charges. j20fr3*

TAKEN UP—SIXTEEN HEAD OF HOGS; some with rings in their nose. Owner call at Chateau Park, Kearney avenue, seven miles west of town, and pay charges. j15fr6*

$15.50

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Chamber -:- Suits

—AT—

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FRESNO'S FURNITURE KING.

SPECIAL SALE

On Saturday, January 23d.

500 MEN'S FINE FUR FELT FEDORA HATS,

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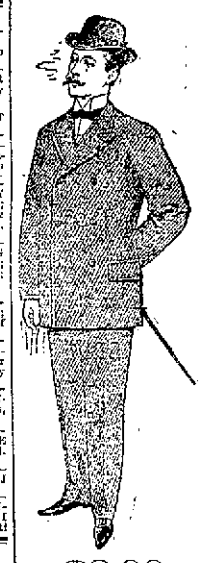

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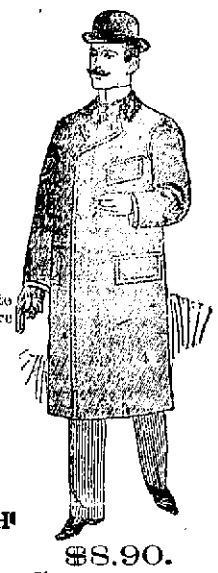

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FOUND

FOUND—THAT THE FRESNO PLANING Mill and Furniture Factory makes furniture cheaper than it can be shipped in here. Factory, 836 I street. j17

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FOR EXCHANGE—GOOD DRIVING OR saddle horse or heavy work horse. Address Box 29, this office. j16fr

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Persons wishing to purchase any of this stock can do so by calling upon Wiley J. Tibbits, president of the corporation, at his office in the Fiske building, or Thos. E. Hughes, vice president, at the Hughes hotel.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Mary Atkinson, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, H. M. Stone, the administrator of the estate of Mary Atkinson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of H. H. Welsh, Esq., attorney at law, rooms 7 and 8, Farmers' Bank building, city of Fresno, Fresno county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Fresno, state of California.

H. M. STONE,

Administrator of the estate of Mary Atkinson, deceased.

Dated at Fresno, January 19, 1897.

George Cosgrave, Attorney for administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of J. O. Colwell, an insolvent debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvent to appear before the said court, at the court room of Department No. 1 thereof, on the 1st day of March, 1897, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., and show cause if any they have why the said J. O. Colwell, insolvent, should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated January 18th, 1897.

T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.

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Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE principal place of business of the San Joaquin Valley Coal Mining Co. will be removed from the city of Fresno, Cal., to the city of Hanford, Kings County, Cal.; said notice is published in accordance with the provisions of section 321, Civil Code, of California.

E. KAUNTZ, Secretary.

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THE Farmers' Institute was a great success, and could only have been made more so by a larger attendance of those chiefly interested.

Now that the printers of the town propose to play ball for charity, the Chamber of Commerce and Hundred Thousand Club can retire with their unearned laurels.

SO FAR as the REPUBLICAN can ascertain, the evening paper stands all alone in its agitation regarding the alleged disruption, feuds and animosities of the local Democracy.

Two men are required to keep the wardrobe of the Prince of Wales in order. The Prince is almost as much of an aristocrat as a member of the California legislature.

WILD hog hunting has grown to the proportions of an industry in the tule districts in the southern part of Fresno county. Hunters give the lessees of the land a share of the hogs killed.

IF the exodus to Randsburg from Kern and Tulare counties continues the people left in the upper end of the valley will soon be as lonesome as those of Pike county, Missouri, in the days of '49.

THE lecture on "The Devil" in this city tonight should, according to popular report, draw a large and sympathetic audience. His Satanic Majesty is alleged to have a considerable number of friends hereabout.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN is now trying his lecture on Texans. The people down there are hospitable and well meaning, but William will do well not to rub their fur the wrong way. They are powerful and sudden in argument when roused.

STRANGE as it may seem, some of the people who have been the loudest in their demands for retrenchment in the cost of local government, are the same fellows who are now kicking because the work of cutting down expenses has begun.

CLERK DUCKWORTH, when requested to resign, declared that he would not do so. There is one advantage in Duckworth's decision to stay where he is. He makes a better target there for the dead cats and decayed vegetables of the taxpayers.

THE San Francisco waiter who complains because Lawyer Grady bit off one of his ears, ought to be very thankful under the circumstances. He still has one ear, a nose, and some other useful members left to beautify and console him. Grady evidently did not have much of an appetite that day.

A SACRAMENTO laundry's announcement to the members of the legislature that it has made "extraordinary preparations" for all kinds of work, naturally suggests the idea that legislative linen does frequently need something more effective than an airing to make it presentable. The laundryman appears to be onto his job.

TWO Kansas towns are now ruled by women mayors and council and chief of police. Kansas may yet become useful as a sort of political experiment farm for the nation. Every known fad and ism flourishes in that soil, and if the state can stand the process of trying them all, the rest of the country ought to stand it and profit by the result.

THE REPUBLICAN congratulates the majority in the legislature on its determination to expose and punish the jobbers who are responsible for the outrageous extravagance which disgraced the opening of that body. There is yet time and opportunity for the legislature to redeem itself in the estimation of honest citizens, and the indications are promising that it will do so.

CONSUL-GENERAL FITZ HUGH LEE laughs at the story that he will fight a duel with Congressman Money, and naively remarks that both himself and the angry congressman got a hallyfull of fighting in the late war. General Lee has been considered a fire eater of the freiest kind, and his views in regard to fighting according to the code show how completely that relic of chivalric barbarism has been abandoned in this day and generation.

CONGRESSMAN-ELECT CASTLE, the reformer, has added to his other accomplishments that of nepotism. In the disposal of the place of private secretary, an office paid by the government, his gaze could not reach beyond Miss Castle, his daughter, though a horde of deserving applicants for the position were pulling the horn of his Prince Albert and feverishly twisting off its buttons in their attempt to bring themselves to his notice.

THE Populist nominee for mayor of Oakland is a daisy if he lives up to his name and profession. He is a preacher and his name is Goodenough. The standard bearer of the Republicans in the contest is Captain Bill Thompson, and the Captain appears to have played into the hand of the preacher by announcing that he wears his own collar and then making the dangerous admission that he changes it every day. If the Populist parson only changes his collar every other day and once extra for Sunday, the issue will be a hot one. The Captain will have the laundry vote solid enough, but, the Parson will have the best of it along the water front. Oakland is a breezy political camp.

THE Fresno Chamber of Commerce has made an excellent program for the coming year, and has confided the work to competent hands. All of the improvements which it proposes to promote are important, and none more so than improvement of the streets. By thorough sprinkling the unpaved streets of the city can be kept in fairly good condition during the summer months, but in the winter their condition becomes abominable, especially near the business center of town where it is practically impossible to keep the water drained off. The chamber should have the hearty co-operation of all citizens interested in the welfare of the town and county.

THE industry exhibited by Senator Dave Hill's recent friends in ripping him up the back is but another evidence of the evanescence of political fame. When Hill had favors to bestow he had friends in abundance, but now that his ability to serve them is gone his friends have become lukewarm or open enemies. Hill is merely an able politician, but he is a past master in that art, and is likely to make it warm yet for those who are now enjoying the luxury of knifing him.

IT is announced that Secretary Olney has not time to conclude a settlement of the Cuban question, and proposes to leave it as a heritage for the incoming administration. The new administration is going to fall heir to a good many questions that will put its ability and patriotism to a severe test. The Cleveland administration will be notable for the number of problems it has struggled with and failed to solve. The Venezuela boundary dispute is the one exception, and the charge is now made that the little republic has got the worst of the deal. Time will be required, however, to demonstrate the truth of the charge. It is hard to believe that the administration would take the stand which it did and then fail to live up to its declarations.

MAKING MONEY.

Many Fresno People Engaged in That Pleasing Occupation.

A great many people are happy just now, they having visited the Annual January Slaughter Sale which is in progress at the White Front Stores. Every person who purchased an article in any of the departments of this establishment since the sale began on Monday morning is just so much richer today. Everything is being sold away below value. A lady who secured an elegant plush jacket for $9 assured the writer that she knew the retail price of the same article to be in San Francisco just $20. Clothing, boots and shoes and all other goods are going in just about the same proportion. No wonder that the crowds who daily throng the White Front Stores are happy. To get a $10 article for $5 or $6 is calculated to make anyone happy. And yet that is just what the White Front Stores are doing—closing out the remnant of their winter goods at prices which are away below the actual intrinsic value of the articles. They do this to clean out their winter goods and to prepare for the new stock already purchased. Don't fail to get your share of the profits while the sale lasts.

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

Plan to Hold It In 1899 Near the Niagara River.

The air is full of rumors and half a dozen schemes of great importance for the benefit of mankind generally and of Niagara Falls in particular are said to be afloat. But one project that has been kept very quiet has recently become town talk and certainly has the merit of feasibility and originality.

Although nothing definite can be ascertained as to the exact plans of those interested, the idea seems to be to hold a pan-American exposition somewhere along the Niagara river in the year 1899 to illustrate the progress of the new world during the century which began in 1800. It is said that this project has very substantial backing and that its representatives are now in New York making arrangements for the preliminary steps.

The idea of this exposition is said to be that while Niagara Falls would receive much of the benefit it would be by no means a local affair. In fact, the co-operation of very prominent Buffalo, New York and Niagara Falls men has, it is claimed, already been secured, so that there shall be no jealousy of location excited.

It is impossible to furnish any details of this project, as those mainly interested are now in New York conferring with the Exhibitors' association of America, with the various railroad companies and with other corporations which would naturally be interested in an enterprise of such importance as that proposed.—Niagara Falls Cor. Buffalo Express.

PREPARING FOR DEATH.

Though in Perfect Health, Weed Thinks He Has Been Summoned.

Thoroughly convinced that only a few days more of earthly life remain to him, Levi Weed of Walker Valley, N. Y., although at present in the enjoyment of perfect health, is rapidly closing up his business in preparation for death's summons.

The little village of Walker Valley is nestled among the mountains but a short distance from the spot where the notorious Mrs. Halliday committed the triple murders three years ago last September. For years Weed, always an eccentric character, has dispensed groceries to the residents of the village and surrounding country. Of late, however, his patrons have noticed a decided change in his demeanor. He has grown despondent and melancholy, but, when questioned regarding his change of manner, he would simply remark that he was "only meditating."

Weed has at last informed his friends that he has had a revelation that at the longest but a few days more remain to him on earth. He is disposing of his grocery stock at reduced prices and arranging his other business affairs in anticipation of the final closing of earth's scenes. His family physician says he has no physical ailment, but Weed contends that his assurances from a spiritual source warrant him in closing up his earthly affairs at once. He says he has not been informed of the exact day of his death, but it will not be many days hence.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Labouchere cannot see why Sir Edwin Arnold should have made a fuss because his queen's day ode was used to increase the attractiveness of certain advertisements of beef and beer. The latest president of the Royal academy, he declares, was "made" by the employment of his picture, "Bubbles," to spread the fame of a soap.

A man applied for registration in St. Louis, giving his name as McManus. When asked his other name, he said he had never had any, although he was called Mack for short. The clerks refused to accept him, and he appealed to the election commission. After an extended conference he was permitted to register as McManus plain and unadorned.

King Dom Carlos of Portugal is a clever artist and devotes much of his time to painting. Queen Maria Pia, his mother, models well in clay, besides having other artistic talents, and Carlos' grandfather, Ferdinand, etched very creditably. But the fact that he married the daughter of a Boston shoemaker made him even more famous than his pen and ink work.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

J K Babasinian to Queen H Kazanjian, lots 27 and 28 in blk 74 of the city of Fresno; $10.

W S Wyatt et al to S S Herring, lot 82 in blk 82 of the town of Clovis; $10.

Wm D Foote et ux to the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railway Company, strip of land 25 feet wide through e½ of ne¼ of sec 10, and nw¼ of sw¼ of sec 11, all in T 14, R 20; $10.

Nicola Ranseri et ux to the Madison Co-operative Packing Association, one acre in nw corner of sw¼ of ne¼ of sec 2, T 14, R 19; $10.

Albert P Haviland to Hannah S Haviland, strip of land having n frontage of 30 feet on Marlposa street and being 80 feet in depth in blk 71 of subdivided ne¼ of ne¼ of lots 41, 42 and 43 in blk B of Elm Grove addition to the city of Fresno; $10.

L C Moorehouse, executor of the last will and testament of Jesus A Rose, deceased, to Perrie C Black, se¼ and west ½ of sw¼ of sec 4; lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 of sec 3, and fractional sw¼ of sec 6; 4½ of ne¼ and e½ of nw¼, and nw¼ of ne¼ and nw¼ of sw¼ of sec 7; nw¼ of sec 8; all of swamp and overflowed land in ne¼ of sec 9; swamp and overflowed land surveyed as lot 4 of said sec 9, containing 2655 acres; all of said land containing 1073.83 acres, and all situate in T 13, R 22; $14,500.

Superior Court Notes.

The following business was transacted in the superior court yesterday:

BEFORE JUDGE HOLBY, DEPARTMENT 1.

Mary Hart vs. D. S. Orr; trial continued till February 3d at 9 a.m.

Joseph Carpenter vs. Thomas Poyzer et al.; trial set for January 27th at 9 o'clock a.m.

William Lynch vs. Colvin Pearson et al.; findings and decree signed and filed.

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$25 Reward.

$25 reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of each person found throwing baling wire or hoops, or any other matter over the wires or interfering in any way with the aparatus of the San Joaquin Electric Co.

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You may have. Smiths' Corn Paint takes them out; never fails. Price, 25c per bottle at Smith Bros.' drug store.

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A wonderful remedy for bruises, burns, cuts, sprains, stiff joints, rheumatism and lame back. Try it at Smith Bros.' drug store.

Take Lung Tonic

For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, influenza, hoarseness and other affections of the throat and lungs. Pleasant to take. At Smith Bros.' drug store.

Chicora, Pa., "Herald:" Richard Vensel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vensel said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measels. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectoration very easy and rapid. Dr. C. Paddock, druggist, 1720 Mariposa street.

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And live long; everybody must eat. Living expenses are endless expenses, but you can make them light and keep them down by going where you can get the best for the smallest price. "You can do that." Scott has made it easy for you in prices for groceries, crockery and wareware, and he is determined to get your trade if low prices and square dealing will help him. Here are some prices:

10 pkgs. Glen Starch	$0 25
10 pkgs. Goldene	25
25 oz. Baking Powder	20
3 lbs. Baking Powder	45
1 gal. Bulk Chowchow	50
1 gal. Apple Cider	50
1 keg Holland Herrings	1 00
1 kit, 15 lbs., No. 2 Mackerel	1 80
1 can Deviled Ham	5
2 lbs. Can Corn Beef	20
15 pkgs. Matches	25
1 quart bottle Lining	15

Minutes seems like hours when a life is at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor, delay may mean death. One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Dr. C. Paddock, druggist, 1720 Mariposa street.

Rambler Bicycles.

The Gormully-Jeffrys Manufacturing Co. have sent out to their agents the following prices established on their standard Bicycles—Ramblers—and knowing the riders as well as the general public are interested in the prices of bicycles for 1897 we publish their list. These goods will be sold in Fresno by R. M. Thompson at the same price as at the Rambler factory.

1897 Rambler Bicycles, $80.
1897 Rambler Tandems, $130.
1896 Rambler Bicycles, $60.
1896 Rambler Tandems, $99.

The feather spring will also be a special feature on the ladies' wheel and ladies who desire a comfortable riding wheel will not find on the market the equal of Rambler Bicycles with the feather spring. R. M. Thompson is local agent for the celebrated Rambler Bicycles.

Constipation in its worst forms, dyspepsia, sick headache, billousness and derangement of the liver are readily cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills never gripe. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. Dr. C. Paddock, druggist, 1720 Mariposa street.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowis, of Hollands, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Smith Bros., corner Hughes hotel.

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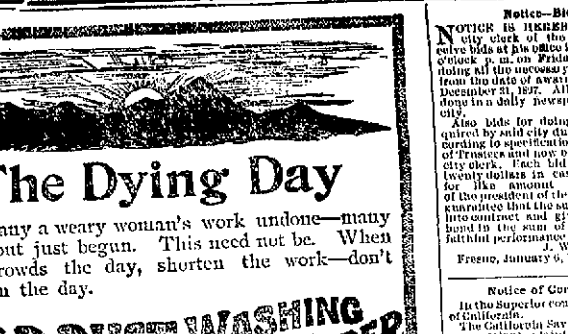

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Ladies' Fine Shoes, sample pairs, small sizes, worth up to $5.00, now $1.05.

Ladies' Grain Shoes, heel or spring heel, regular price $1.75, now $1.20.

Remember we must have room for our spring stock of fine Oxfords and Shoes, which will soon arrive from the East.

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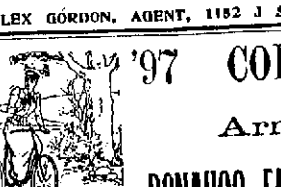

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FRESNO AGRICULTURAL WORKS.

Notice—Bids Wanted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE city clerk of the city of Fresno will receive bids at his office in the city hall up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Friday, January 22d, 1897, for doing all the necessary patenting for entirely from the date of awarding said contract until December 31, 1897. All such advertising to be done in a daily newspaper published in said city.

Also bids for doing all the job printing required by said city during the same time, according to specifications adopted by the Board of Trustees and now on file in the office of the city clerk. Each bid must be accompanied by twenty dollars in cash or a certified check for like amount payable to the order of the president of the Board of Trustees, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into contract and give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $500 conditioned for the faithful performance of their contract.

J. W. SHANKLIN, City Clerk.

Fresno, January 6, 1897.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

The California Savings and Loan Society (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. R. G. Harrell and Newton Elder, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 7th day of January, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 6th day of January, 1897, in favor of said The California Savings and Loan Society (a corporation), plaintiff, and against N. G. Harrell and Newton Elder, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 9, of decrees, on page 172 of said superior court, on page 172 of said book, for the sum of one thousand seven hundred ninety-two and 45-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the west door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, as follows, to-wit: The east half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter (E½ of NW¼ of NW¼) of section twenty-one (21), township sixteen (16) south of range twenty one (21) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing 20 acres more or less, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, January 7th, 1897.

O. SCRIBNER, Commissioner.

J. F. Cowdery, attorney for plaintiff. d8

Notice of Commissioner's Sale Under Decree and Order of Sale.

In the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno.

Edward A. Von Schmidt, plaintiff, vs. Alfred W. Von Schmidt, defendant.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE and order of sale of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, made and entered on the tenth day of June, 1895, in the above entitled action in said Superior court, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree and order of sale against the defendant, Alfred W. Von Schmidt, on the tenth day of June, 1895, which said judgment and decree was on the tenth day of June, 1895, recorded in decree book 7 of said court at page 457 et seq., I am commanded as commissioner appointed by said court to sell the following described property situated in said county of Fresno, in the state of California, described as follows, to-wit:

That certain piece or parcel of land situate in said county and state, and described as the northeast quarter of section 19, township 13 south, range 21 east, M. D. B. M.; together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

And also all of the personal property situated upon said real property and described as follows: Ten head of horses, one colt, one set single harness, two set double harness, all plows, harrows, cultivators, and other farming implements on said premises, and the distillery machinery, tanks, pipes, wine presses, barrels, kegs, and other vessels, steam engine and boiler, machinery, tools and implements, and all trays and sweat boxes; all being situate upon and used in connection with the above described real property.

And public notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the eleventh day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the west door of the court house of said county of Fresno, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, I will, as such commissioner, and subject to such right and decree of sale, sell at public auction the above-described property, and all thereof, pursuant to and to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs, to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States.

Dated January 12th, 1897.

H. B. HARRIS,
Commissioner appointed by said court.
F. H. Short, Attorney for plaintiff.

Commissioner's Sale.

No. 7623.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

The Fresno Loan and Savings Bank, plaintiff, vs. T. H. Foster and Margaret Foster, his wife, P. A. Kanawyer and Viola A. Kanawyer, his wife, defendants.

WHEREAS AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 14th day of January, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 9th day of January, 1897, in favor of I. N. Griffith, plaintiff, and against T. H. Foster and Margaret Foster, his wife, P. A. Kanawyer and Viola A. Kanawyer, his wife, defendants which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 9 of the said Superior court, on page 176, et seq., for the sum of nine hundred and fifty-two 85-100 ($952.85) dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And, whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 9th day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the west door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, which said premises are situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and are bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lot number one hundred and eleven (111) of the Central California Colony tract, as the same is laid down and described upon the map of said colony now on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of the County of Fresno, state of California, the same being the north half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 28, township 14 south, range 20 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, January 14, 1897.

W. S. BADGER, Commissioner.

H. H. Welsh, Attorney for plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of H. F. Ehlert, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, executors of the last will and testament of H. F. Ehlert, deceased, to all creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executors, at the law office of Meux & Johnston, 1920 Mariposa street, Fresno, Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Fresno, state of California.

HENRY GRIES and G. ADOLPH WEIHE,
Executors of the last will and testament of H. F. Ehlert deceased.

Dated at Fresno, Cal., January 2, 1897. j3t30

Commissioner's Sale.

No. 7514.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, State of California.

The Fresno Loan and Savings Bank, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Unity A. Cranmer, now by marriage Unity A. Faye, John Foye and W. S. Cranmer, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 14th day of January, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 4th day of January, 1897, in favor of The Fresno Loan and Savings Bank, a corporation, plaintiff, and against Unity A. Cranmer, now by marriage Unity A. Foye, John Foye and W. S. Cranmer, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 9, of the said Superior court, on page 168 et seq., for the sum of twenty-seven hundred and four 87-100 ($2,704.87) dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 9th day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the west door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises mentioned in the said order of sale, which said premises are situated, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and are described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered thirty-three(33), thirty-four(34) and one hundred and twelve (112) of the Montpelier Tract, as the same is laid down and described upon the official map of said Montpelier Tract on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, January 7th, 1897.

W. S. BADGER, Commissioner.
Horace Hawes, attorney for plaintiff. j15

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Fresno Loan and Savings Bank will be held at its banking room in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California on Monday, January 18th, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing officers and such other business as may be brought before them.

J. G. JAMES,
President.

Fresno, Cal., December 17th, 1896.

Summons.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California.

The California Savings and Loan Society, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. J. F. Koch, Robert Koch, E. B. Perrin, D. J. Guggenhime, E. M. Stolfus, Frank H. Short, C. H. Williams, Sarah C. Black, A. Williams, The Fresno Land Company, a corporation, John Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county. J. F. Cowdery, attorney for plaintiff.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIfornia send greeting to J. F. Koch, Robert Koch, E. B. Perrin, D. J. Guggenhime, E. M. Stolfus, Frank H. Short, C. H. Williams, Sarah C. Black, A. Williams, The Fresno Land Company, a corporation, John Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California, to answer the complaint filed herein, within ten days, exclusive of the day of service, after the service on you of this summons if served within this county, or if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for foreclosure of a mortgage described in said complaint, made, executed and delivered by said defendants, J. F. Koch and Robert Koch, to said defendant, E. B. Perrin and one J. D. Randol, on the 9th day of December, 1890, to secure payment of a promissory note of same date described in said mortgage and complaint, made, executed and delivered by said defendants, Koch and Koch, to said defendant, Perrin and said Randol, payable four years after date, to the sum of $15,000 with interest at the rate of seven—7—per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and if not so paid to be compounded.

That said mortgage was recorded in Reel 6 of Mortgages, page 302, et seq., and affects that certain real property, situated in Fresno county, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

The south half of northeast quarter and the east half of southeast quarter of section twenty-one (21), township fifteen (15) south, range twenty-two (22) east, M. D. B. & M., containing four hundred and eighty acres.

Public notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m. of that day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, the said above described property, and all thereof, pursuant to and to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash.

Dated January 4th, 1897.

WM. P. HOBBARD,
Commissioner appointed by said court.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Moses Kirkpatrick, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, Eliza A. Kirkpatrick, executrix of the last will and testament of Moses Kirkpatrick, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four—4—months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the office of O. Scribner, rooms 14 and 15, Fresno Loan and Savings Bank building, corner of Mariposa and J streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of the estate of the above named deceased in the county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated December 26th, 1896.

ELIZA A. KIRKPATRICK,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Moses Kirkpatrick, deceased.

Deal, Tauszky and Wells, attorneys for executrix.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of F. W. Sandstrom, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned executors of the estate of F. W. Sandstrom, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the executors, at the office of Frank H. Short, attorney at law, Fresno National Bank building, Fresno, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated, December 8th, 1896.

CHARLES ERICKSON,
ANDREW THIELE,
Executors of the estate of F. W. Sandstrom, deceased.

Frank H. Short, attorney for executors. d6t4

Notice to Contractors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, state of California, will receive sealed proposals for the construction of a county orphanage, according to the plans and specifications, submitted by Mulvaney & Brothers, architects, and adopted by said board, on the 9th day of December, 1896, and now on file in the office of the clerk of said board.

Bids will be received up to and including Tuesday, the 16th day of February, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the office of said board, at the court house, city of Fresno, county of Fresno, California.

Each proposal must be accompanied by coin or certified check, in the sum of one thousand dollars, made payable to the order of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, California, which shall be forfeited to the county, as liquidated damages, should such proposal be accepted, and the bidder fail to enter into a contract with the board within ten days after such proposal shall have been accepted.

The successful bidder shall within ten days, after the contract shall have been awarded, enter into a bond with the county, in an amount equal to fifty per cent of the contract price, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

Bids must be sealed in envelope, and directed to the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, and indorsed "Bids for the construction of a county orphanage."

Further information may be received upon application to the clerk of said board.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, if the public good so requires.

By order of the board.

[SEAL] Attest: T. H. HART, Clerk.
d11t20 By J. B. JOHNSON, Deputy.

BANKING HOUSES

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
—OF—
THE FARMERS' BANK OF FRESNO

Showing its financial condition at the close of business January 1st, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Bank premises, furniture and fixtures	$6,000 00
Other Real Estate	36,744 01
Loans and Discounts	202,819 48
Wheat Loans	9,035 00
County Warrants	100 00
Collections in transit	5,526 17
Other Assets	922 24
Cash on Hand	71,888 47
Due from Banks	20,063 84
Total Resources	$353,031 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$200,000 00
Reserve Fund	10,000 00
Undivided Profits	15,053 97
Certified Checks	20 00
Due Depositors	291,927 74
Total Liabilities	$353,031 71

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, FRESNO, CAL.

OLDEST BANK IN FRESNO COUNTY.

ORGANIZED 1864.

Paid Up Capital $100,000
Surplus 185,000

O. J. WOOLWORTH ..... President
E. KOHN ..... Vice President
A. A. WOOLWORTH ..... Cashier

This bank transacts a general banking and exchange business, issues letters of credit, draws drafts on China and all the principal cities of the United States and Europe.

DIRECTORS:

J. Vogel, T. H. White, O. L. Walker, M. Kennedy, O. J. Woolworth.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO

Capital $5,000,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits Oct. 1, 1896 ..... 3,158,129 76
William Alvord ..... President
Charles R. Bishop ..... Vice President
Thomas Brown ..... Cashier
B. Prentiss Smith ..... Assistant Cashier
I. F. Moulton ..... Second Ass't Cashier
Allen M. Clay ..... Secretary

CORRESPONDENTS:

New York, Messrs. Laidlaw & Co.; The Bank of New York, N. B. A.
Boston, Tremont National Bank.
London, Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons.
Paris, Messrs. De Rothschild Freres.
Virginia City, Nev., agency of the Bank of California.
Chicago, Union National Bank and Illinois Trust and Savings Bank.
St. Louis, Boatman's Bank.
Australia and New Zealand, Bank of New Zealand.
China, Japan and India, Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

Letters of credit issued, available in all parts of the world.

DRAWS DIRECT on Boston, New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Salt Lake, Denver, Kansas City, New Orleans, Portland, Or., Los Angeles, and on London, Paris, Berlin, Hamburg, Bremen, Frankfort-a-M., Copenhagen, Stockholm, Christiania, Melbourne, Sydney, Auckland, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, Genoa, and all cities in Italy.

FRESNO NATIONAL BANK.

Opposite the Postoffice.

Paid up capital $300,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits 20,000.00

JOHN MCMULLIN, President.
F. P. WICKERSHAM, Vice President.
C. ALLEN TELFER, Cashier.

Directors—John McMullin, F. P. Wickersham, D. A. Reed, F. D. Vander

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

Additional Local on Pages 1 and 4.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TRAINS LEAVE FRESNO AS FOLLOWS:

Commencing January 1, 1897.

12:50 A.M.—LOS ANGELES EXPRESS—Daily for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and intermediate points.

2:50 A.M.—SAN FRANCISCO EXPRESS—Daily. For Gellis, Montota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento, Ogden and East.

4:13 A. M.—SUNSET LIMITED—Wednesday and Sunday. For Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East.

5:40 A.M.—FRESNO PASSENGER—Daily. For Merced, Modesto, Lathrop and all way stations; also for Tracy, Port Costa, Oakland and San Francisco.

6:58 A. M.—SUNSET LIMITED—Thursday and Sunday. For San Francisco.

6:30 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Monday Wednesday and Friday only. For Porterville and way stations. Porterville to Famoso on Wednesday only.

9:55 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily. For Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Goshen Junction, connecting at Goshen Junction with mixed train for Hanford, Armona, Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.

9:00 A. M.—SUNSET EXPRESS—Daily via Merced and Lathrop; connects at Berenda from Raymond (Yosemite), at Lathrop for Stockton, Sacramento and the East via Ogden and Portland.

9:00 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily except Sunday. For Lathrop and all way stations.

9:30 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily except Sunday. For Pollasky and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno returning at 1.10 p.m.

2:40 P.M.—RAYMOND PASSENGER—Daily or Madera, Berenda and Raymond.

6:30 P.M.—PASSENGER TRAIN—Daily. For Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.

5:50 P.M.—NEW ORLEANS EXPRESS—Daily. For Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside and the east via El Paso and New Orleans.

RICH GRAY, Gen. Traffic Manager.

T. H. GOODMAN Gen. Pass. Agent.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, January 21.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Barometer	30.23
Temperature	51
Dew point temperature	38
Humidity, percent	56
Wind, NE (miles per hour)	2
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	62
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	35
Total Rainfall past 36 hours, inches	.00
Total Rainfall for season, inches	4.70

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 21.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m., January 22.—Northern California—Fair Friday except cloudy in north portion; fog in the evenings; continued cool weather; light variable winds.

Southern California—Fair Friday; colder Friday night; light northwesterly winds.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of parties caught stealing or defacing REPUBLICAN boards which are placed in front of the residence of colony subscribers.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Genuine Lodi Watermelon seed At Holland & Holland's.

Prime roasts at City market.

Coarse wood. Collins. Tel. 49.

Coast seed potatoes. Hammond.

Woman's Exchange, 1143 J street.

Oranges, $1 per 100 at 355 J street.

Harness repairing at Schweizer's.

Social hop at Einstein hall tonight.

Meals served. Woman's Exchange.

Bacon and ham at the City Market.

Dainty luncheon. Woman's Exchange.

Dr. Miner, Garibaldi block. Eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses fitted.

The Wednesday club is planning to give a tea some time in February.

The St. Agnes Guild of the Episcopal church will give a violet tea in February.

Charles L. Hill, the wheelman, has been appointed agent in this city for the Stearns bicycle.

Get a rig at McKay and Wilbur's for $1.50, three hours' ride (except Sundays and holidays). 'Phone 32, 1 and Kern.

The members of the FRESNO REPUBLICAN baseball team are practicing hard for the game against Merced Sunday at the Belmont park.

George A. Arnold of Huron yesterday recorded his bond of $2000 as a notary public, with Adolph Domenigue and J. W. Mills as sureties.

For $2.75 you can get both the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN and the *Interior* (Fresno's illustrated monthly) for one year. Send orders to REPUBLICAN office.

There will be an art exhibition, a stereopticon entertainment, giving illustrations of Ben Hur, at the armory of the Volunteers this evening.

The city trustees will meet this evening. The bids for the city advertising and printing for the year will be opened, and other important business will be transacted.

Wanted—A live man not afraid of work, to handle Dusting; good wages; permanent employment; capital required, $50 to $100. Address Dusting, box 14, Republican office.

O. Dargeles, proprietor of the French bakery, was called to San Jose yesterday by a dispatch announcing the death of his brother, J. M. Dargeles. The bakery will be closed from 10 a.m. to noon today.

The doors of the rear vault in the county treasurer's office have not been working well, and yesterday Treasurer Whitson hired a man to put them in shape. The treasurer had a big job every morning to open the doors.

The Query club will give its "annual" at Einstein hall next Monday evening. There will first be a "poster" party, which will be followed by a dance. Each member of the club will invite three friends to the affair.

County Superintendent Kirk visited the Oleander schools yesterday. He found them in a highly satisfactory condition. There are thirty-nine pupils in the grammar grades, which are in charge of J. M. Sinclair, and sixty in the primary, over which Miss Mollie Purcell presides.

Dave Boyd was arrested yesterday on a charge of embezzling two buggy robes from James Armstrong. Boyd has a ranchant for hiring a rig from one livery stable and putting it up at another without informing its owner. He does this with several rigs sometimes, and considerable confusion is the result.

Diaries for 1897.

Complete line at C. H. Riege's.

Diaries,

Blank books and office supplies. South & Fentem's.

For rigs at $1.50 for four hours call at the Empire Stables. W. K. Washburn.

Removal.

C. W. Worth, better known as "Lame Tex.," has removed his popular lodging house from 1057 I street to "The Brownstone," 1031 Mariposa street.

A. J. Paterson, Piano Tuner,

at Riege's book and music store.

For the finest lunch and glass of beer go to the Tivoli.

H. G. Thurston of New York will lecture tonight in the room formerly occupied by Monroe's drug store. "The Devil" will be the theme. All welcome.

If you are going to boil your tea, one tea is about as good as another. If you will follow directions, try *Schilling's Best*. Your grocer returns your money in full if you don't like it.

Schilling & Company San Francisco

BOLD GANG OF THUGS

Six Men Held Up By Them Last Night.

TWO OF THE VICTIMS BEATEN

One of the Footpads Pursued By Reporters—Lively Exchange of Shots.

A gang of five thugs arrived in this city yesterday, and last night they committed no less than six robberies up to midnight, with outside precincts to hear from. The attention of the officers to the presence of the rascals was first called by their robbery of a small cutlery stand conducted by A. D. Michael in front of his barber shop at 1736 Mariposa street. Michael caught one of the men in the act of stealing knives, but the thief took to his heels. Michael then fired three shots at him without effect, and the fugitive escaped up an alley.

About 10 o'clock R. B. Johnson was held up in front of his residence on south J street. He was just coming home and about to open the gate when two men, who were approaching, sprang towards him and one levelled a gun at him. Mr. Johnson did not appreciate the situation and failed to throw up his hands at the first command. Then the robber with the gun brought the weapon down on Mr. Johnson's head with vicious force. Johnson then obeyed the order and submitted to being relieved of $5.10 by one of the thugs while the other held the gun on him.

Shortly after this Thomas Richter, who works in Murrell & Taylor's fruit store at Degen's corner, was held up at Tunzi's hotel and robbed of a gold watch and chain and some change.

About half an hour later Jake Bloomingdale, who conducts a billiard parlor on I street near Tulare, was attacked by two men at the corner of Kern and K streets just as he was about to enter the old W. D. Tupper residence, where he rooms. As usual Jake had considerable money with him, and he made a fight for it. The two robbers beat him severely but did not succeed in getting the money. They were frightened away by Jake's cries for help.

Shortly before midnight a Mexican or Italian, whose name could not be learned, was set upon by two footpads on south J street, almost in the identical spot where R. B. Johnson had been stood up a few hours before. The victim made determined resistance, and the robbers beat him on the head with their revolvers, cutting the scalp severely.

They then ran toward the business portion of the city, and the Italian followed them, shouting at the top of his voice. At Kern street the robbers turned towards K. The Italian continued coming up J street, and when he was in front of the chemical engine house his cries were heard by two reporters on the REPUBLICAN staff. The reporters ran to the screaming Italian, who informed them that two robbers had held him up and had just gone up Kern street. The reporters took up Kern street on the run, and a man at the corner of K and Kern told them the robbers had gone up the alley between K and L streets, leading to Tulare street. At the Park stables on that street the man in charge there pointed out the two thugs, who were then in front of James Porteous' shop. The stable keeper had seen them come running out of the alley.

The two robbers, one of whom was several yards ahead of the other, started to run as the reporters approached and separated, the one in the lead taking up the alley back of Porteous' shop and the other running across Tulare street towards the corner of the park. The newspapermen pursued the fellow who was making for the park and commanded him to halt. This he refused to do and the reporters opened fire on him with their pistols. Their aim was poor, and having already run several blocks their wind gave out.

The fugitive dodged behind the woodpile near the courthouse, and before the reporters reached the place the robber was no longer in view. The reporters waited awhile for developments, and a few minutes later they saw the thug steal out from the archway under the rear steps of the courthouse. He ran up Mariposa street, and giving pursuit the newspaper men caught up with him near the corner of N street, directly across from the old swimming baths building. The thief was called upon to stop, but when his pursuers were within fifteen feet from him he whipped out a pistol and fired at them. They immediately returned the fire, and a brief pitched battle followed. The robber turned and ran, and his pursuers' pistols had by this time become empty. He turned up the alley and disappeared back of the mill. If anyone was hit during all the shooting it was the robber, but judging from the way he ran he could not have been hurt seriously if at all.

All the robberies were undoubtedly the work of the gang which arrived in town yesterday. There are five or six of them, and they are all young men, ranging in ages from 20 to 30 years. The police believe they will try to get out of town on this morning's early trains. The officers will try to catch them. It is one of the boldest gangs that has ever operated in Fresno.

Three hard looking characters were arrested this morning by Officer R. F. Russell on suspicion of being members of the gang.

PERSONALS.

W. G. Uridge is in San Francisco.

B. F. Brooks is here from Riverside.

C. J. Beck is down from the mountains.

A. Edmiston of Orosi spent yesterday in Fresno.

D. M. Adams was up from Visalia on business yesterday.

John Fairweather of Reedley had business in Fresno yesterday.

Judge M. K. Harris went to Visalia last evening on legal business.

Miss Edna McIntyre came over from Sanger yesterday on a visit to friends.

Professor B. W. Fabian returned on yesterday morning's train from Visalia.

Mrs. J. M. Ruth of Bakersfield is visiting her son, Harry Ruth, of this city.

C. A. Brown and W. M. Scott of San Jose are in town looking after their interests.

E. R. Hamilton, the well-known Sacramento banker, arrived in Fresno last evening.

George E. Church, Jr., has returned from San Francisco, where he spent several months.

A. M. Drew of this city has gone to Reno, Nev., to organize a new Odd Fellow lodge there.

Louis Solomon and bride returned yesterday from their wedding trip in southern California.

W. W. Race and wife and J. V. Bartow and wife of Omro, Wis., are spending a few days in Fresno.

G. Fitch, F. Taylor and O. P. Hayes of San Francisco and H. Brow of Los Angeles are at the Pleasanton hotel.

Traffic Manager Moss of the Valley railroad, accompanied by his wife, arrived in town yesterday from San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Fennell (formerly Mrs. Marcean) are stopping at the Depot hotel. They will remain in Fresno a few days.

BASEBALL NEXT SUNDAY.

The "Republican" and Merced Teams Will Play.

What promises to be one of the most interesting baseball games ever witnessed in Fresno will be played at the athletic park next Sunday afternoon between the REPUBLICAN team of this city and the Merced nine. It will be the first game for the newly organized home team, and their confidence is great, as shown by the fact that they will cross bats with a very strong team. The Merced boys are ball players, but the REPUBLICAN team expect to give them a hard tussle for the laurels. It will be a game worth seeing. It will begin at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

The following will be the players and their positions:

REPUBLICANS.	Position.	Merced.
Chance	Catcher	Harrell
Horr	Pitcher	Bowst
Donahoo	1st base	Silsbee
Decker	2d base	Kessell
Brittain	3d base	McReynold
Benas	Short stop	Garibaldi
Hayes	Left field	Bartlett
Gilbert	Center field	Searing
Cardwell	Right field	Bedesoni

A NEW CHURCH.

The South Methodists to Have a New House of Worship.

The South Methodist congregation of this city is to have a new house of worship, and work on the structure will begin at once. The old building, which was erected twenty years ago and was the first church in the city, will be moved from the corner of Fresno and L streets, and be replaced with a handsome edifice of brick. It has been purchased by Joseph Spinney and will be moved to the corner of M and Kern streets.

The plans of the new church have been drawn by Harry A. Thomas, and it will be of Byzantine architecture. The congregation has been at work for some time raising funds to build a new church. The building will be 70x95 feet, and will have a tower thirty feet high.

Accident to W. M. Coolidge.

W. M. Coolidge was injured a few days ago while taking a horse from this city to a Wildflower pasture. He was leading the animal from his buggy by means of a rope. The horse became frightened, and running around the vehicle, to which the end of the rope was fastened, overturned it. Mr. Coolidge, who is over 50 years of age, was violently thrown out on the ground, and painfully injured internally and bruised externally. He had improved considerably yesterday, however.

THE MARMOREAN HEART

THAT'S WHAT MANLY GAVE ECONOMY YESTERDAY.

The Supervisor Voted to Appoint a Needless Official—Other Matters.

The first business transacted by the Board of Supervisors yesterday was to rescind the order of the preceding board transferring $17,000 from the salary to the general fund. It was thought the taking of such a large sum from the salary fund would leave it in too low a condition. Supervisor Garrett made the motion to rescind and it was passed unanimously. Garrett then moved that $7000 be transferred from the salary to the general fund, and this was passed by a similar vote. Both funds are now in fair shape.

Supervisor Manly had evidently recovered from his fit of economy of the day before and moved that the order recently passed by the board abolishing the office of game warden be reconsidered. The motion was passed, Manly, Sayre and Garrett voting aye, and Rose and Smith no.

This office was abolished on the 12th inst., Supervisor Smith making the motion. At that time Manly voted with Rose and Smith and made some remarks that gave the impression that the supervisor from the acorn district was a bosom friend of Miss Economy. He went back on her yesterday, though; the pace set the day before had evidently been too hard and the reaction had come.

After a motion had been passed, by the same vote, setting aside the order abolishing the office of game warden, Mr. Sayre abandoned the chair and moved that A. D. Ferguson, a Democrat, be given the job of keeping the salmon out of the corn. "Andy" was elected, receiving the votes of Sayre, Garrett and Manly. Smith and Rose voted no. The salary of the office is $60 a month and $25 for expenses.

Supervisor Rose then took the floor, and after making some sarcastic remarks concerning Manly's eulogy on economy when the matter of abolishing the place of game warden was before the board, he moved that the useless and unnecessary office of night watchman of the courthouse, with its salary of $55 a month, be abolished.

Smith seconded the motion. Manly had evidently been touched by Rose's cutting speech and voted for the motion with Rose and Smith, thus depriving J. S. Van Meter of the opportunity of making a record as night watchman. The young man is a son of E. S. Van Meter and a Populist.

After passing on some road matters Manly moved that the office of night jailer be declared vacant. Garrett seconded the motion and it received the votes of these supervisors and Sayre. Smith and Rose voted no.

Manly then moved, and Garrett seconded, that T. E. Jones be appointed night jailer, the appointment to take effect on February 1st next. The vote on this motion was the same.

Mr. Manly evidently thought that having bounced one Populist it would be well to break somewhat the expected storm of denunciation by appointing another. It is very doubtful, however, if Sheriff Scott will permit Jones to act as night watchman. Whatever other qualifications Mr. Jones may have, it is stated that he is not physically qualified to perform the duties of that very responsible and dangerous position. It is true that he owns a pack of bloodhounds, which might help him out, but it is not believed that the sheriff will consent to have the jail converted into a kennel. Mr. Scott is under heavy bond to properly perform his duties and take care of the prisoners, and it is expected that he will object strenuously to having a man put in as jailer who is not in every way fit for the position.

After passing an ordinance providing for the levying of a road poll tax the board adjourned until this morning.

Frank Warnekros Injured.

Frank Warnekros received a severe cut in the left leg just above the knee by being thrown from a horse yesterday morning. The young man is a son of A. U. Warnekros, and was riding from his home north of town on his way to his father's store in this city. The animal became frisky and Warnekros was unable to control him, as he had only a nose check. The horse ran away, but the young man clung to his back. The animal came directly to town, and when in front of the Barton opera house fell on the slippery pavement. Warnekros was thrown violently to the ground, but saved himself from serious injury by his sprypness. His leg was cut, and it required several stitches by Dr. Rowell to close the wound.

F. A. Fee was here from Madera yesterday.

FARMERS IN SESSION

Second Day of the Institute at Malaga.

SOME INTERESTING DISCUSSIONS

Talks on Fertilizers, Vine Diseases and Road Work—Resolutions Passed.

The second and last day's session of the Farmers' Institute, held at Malaga, was called to order yesterday at 10 o'clock and the farmers at once proceeded to business. The first subject taken up was a lecture on "Fertilizers" by Professor R. H. Loughridge, to illustrate which the Professor exhibited on canvas extensive tables showing the exhaustion of soils by the production of various crops. Exhibits of soil from various parts of the state were shown. On the subject of the sugar beet, he believed that the alkali on much of the land in Fresno county could be sufficiently neutralized by gypsum to produce them, as salt is the most fatal element and such soils have but little.

It is not possible to do justice to the value of the lecture in this space, but the main points touched upon were: Special fertilizers for special crops, find out what your land wants and the mechanical condition of the soil; don't use a fertilizer of which your soil has an abundance, as it is a waste of money and an injury.

An argument sprang up on plowing under alfilleria as a fertilizer. Professor Wickson said that he would get all the alfilleria he could to plow under, but Mr. Dore contended that a proper cultivation of a vineyard would not admit of any alfilleria to plow under.

Professor Loughridge concluded by saying that if soils were not responding to the treatment given with satisfaction to send a sample of the soil to the university and it would all be explained without cost, and as a preliminary move to send for a circular telling how to take up the soil for proper samples. The university has several experimental stations in operation.

Mr. Barnett of Fowler read an interesting paper describing his way of planting and irrigating an orchard.

After a duplicate of the dinner of the day before had been discussed, the work of the afternoon was taken up. The session opened with remarks by Professor Wickson on "Vine Diseases," which soon took a wide range, including pear blight, black knot, coulure, summer pruning and Thompson seedless.

Mr. Irvine, commissioner of the State Bureau of Highways, then took the floor and proceeded to enlighten the institute upon the plans and purposes of the bureau. The Board of Supervisors had been invited to attend, but did not show up. The lecture equaled in interest any of the proceedings of the session. Close attention was given and the ideas advanced met the approval of everybody. He began his remarks by stating that Fresno county had 1455 miles of road of which not a mile was macadamized, not a mile graveled and but 6½ miles sprinkled, and the cost in the past ten years was $603,000. The state had 45,000 miles of road, 200 miles good, and expenditures of $20,000,000 have been made thereon. As economy in road-building is the purpose of the bureau as well as the making of better ones, he had a very good foundation for his argument. In brief, the proposition is to have state highways connecting the leading cities and county seats as main arteries, after which the state or county is divided up into districts similar to school districts. For the state highways a tax of a quarter of a mill on the dollar is to be levied by the state, which builds them. The districts are to build their own roads and pay for them, doing away with the intervention of the supervisors. As the result of the argument of the commissioner the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

"*Resolved*, That this Farmers' Institute, held at Malaga on January 20 and 21, 1897, recognize the good done by the California Bureau of Highways in the interest of the people, and heartily indorse the recommendations in their report as to the classification of the roads.

"*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to our representatives in the legislature, with an earnest appeal to assist in securing the necessary legislation to accomplish the reforms recommended."

Upon motion it was voted to solicit the university to hold an institute in the near future in the city of Fresno. A petition for the same was circulated and generally signed. A committee composed of J. S. Dore, Miss Nellie Boyd, W. H. Hotchkiss, J. H. La Rue and J. P. Johnston, was appointed to prepare for the institute.

A committee on resolutions, consisting of C. E. Barnett, Thomas A. Barr and Miss Hatch, was appointed and submitted the following report, which was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That a vote of thanks be extended to Professors Wickson and Loughridge and Road Commissioner Irvine for valuable instruction and information.

"*Resolved*, That the thanks of the institute is due to the people of Malaga for their kind hospitality.

"*Resolved*, That we extend our thanks to the committee that prepared and arranged the meeting of the institute, also to the chairman and secretary for their excellent services."

The Professors and the Road Commissioner then received themselves into a committee and extended their thanks to the institute and the people of Malaga for the kind reception and appreciation of their labors.

The committee on university extension, consisting of Dr. I. S. Eshelman, John S. Dore and Mrs. F. McLean, then reported. The report was in the form of a resolution, and stated that whereas the range of the products of California was wider than in other states, and the necessity of technical information therefore greater, and whereas people come to this state from all parts of the world to engage in agriculture and horticulture, who, though intelligent and energetic, are unacquainted with the conditions here prevailing and with the methods of cultivation that will produce the best and most profitable results, the need of first class institute work was of the utmost importance. To the end therefore that such work may be made valuable in the highest degree, the university regents are earnestly requested in the resolution to supplement the efforts of the present corps of instructors by securing from the East some of the most energetic, efficient and successful institute workers, so as to make the institutes in this state the equals of any in the country. The resolutions were adopted, after which the institute adjourned.

NOTES.

The institute was a success.

The institute wasted no time.

Malaga and Compton are the prize places on the route of the Professors for hospitality and good cheer.

To keep things moving at a meeting J. S. Dore is a success.

The chairman was so proud over the success of the meeting that he could hardly express his feelings.

The wit of the farmers matched the wit of the professors.

The success of the institute was so encouraging that great things are looked for at Fresno during the coming meeting.

Printers to Cross Bats.

The challenge of the REPUBLICAN chapel to the *Expositor* chapel for a game of baseball has been accepted, and the game will take place on the first Sunday in February. There are some crackerjacks among the printing fraternity and lovers of the sport may look for a lively contest. The proceeds will go to the Orphans Home.

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THE 100,000 CLUB.

SEVERAL IMPORTANT MATTERS BEFORE IT.

Proposition to Attach a Portion of Fresno County to Kings Opposed.

The Hundred Thousand Club held its regular meeting last evening at the city hall with a good attendance. The first matter taken up was a communication from Senator A. J. Pedlar asking the sentiment of the club in regard to attaching a portion of Fresno county to Kings. The opinion was unanimous against such a proposition.

A committee of three was appointed to act in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce in arranging a display from Fresno county to be exhibited at the Hamburg exposition. A committee was also appointed to devise ways and means to give an entertainment for the purpose of increasing the funds of the club.

The city trustees will be waited upon by a committee of three from the club to urge the board to put a stop to the destruction of shade trees about the city which line the sidewalks. They add much to the appearance of the city, and the club will use every effort to influence the trustees to take action in the matter. This committee will also call the attention of the board to the fact that very few of the large buildings are provided with fire escapes, as they should be.

Lucius Baker then made a brief address on the subject of good roads, and the ideas he advanced for the betterment of the public highways were well received.

It was decided to ask the co-operation of the Parlor Lecture club and the Chamber of Commerce in urging upon the Board of Education the improvement of the Central school grounds. The plan favored by the club is to have a day set for the assembling of citizens to grade the grounds and plant trees.

The committees appointed at the last meeting to investigate nuisances about the city with a view to abating them reported progress, and were given further time for their work.

C. E. Dunkell, J. G. Delaney, James Kirvin and A. Berry were elected members of the club.

THE J. H. COLLINS CASE

THROWN OUT OF THE DISTRICT FEDERAL COURT.

Judge Wellborn Sustains the Demurrer of the Defendant to the Complaint.

A telegram was received in this city from Los Angeles yesterday by W. D. Tupper, stating that Judge Wellborn of the district federal court had sustained the demurrer of the defendant in the case of J. H. Collins, who was indicted by the federal grand jury for obstructing the administration of justice in Commissioner Prince's court in this city. The ground for granting the demurrer is reported to have been based on the unreliable character of some of the testimony against Collins. Mr. Tupper was the defendant's attorney.

The action of Judge Wellborn yesterday disposes of a case which has been prominently before the people of Fresno for some time. It grew out of the disgusting difficulty of J. H. Terry with a woman named Mrs. Annie Haughton, who had been his inamorata. She finally gave up Terry for a younger admirer, and former man, it is alleged, wrote a letter to the woman's husband at Bakersfield informing him of some of her doings. In the missive Terry used some expressions which are forbidden to pass through the mails, and the result was that he was arrested.

When his examination came up, Attorney Collins, to whom the letter in question had been entrusted, was unable to produce it. He said it had disappeared from his office desk. Owing to the inability to find the letter, the case against Terry had to be dismissed.

Then it was charged that Collins, who had acted as attorney for Mrs. Haughton, had taken part in a transaction whereby he sold the letter to Terry, but nothing was ever advanced to prove this allegation.

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He Did Not Steal Mat Burton's Pet Porker.

The trials of D. C. McDougal, John Burns and James Froelich, charged with stealing one of Mat Burton's hogs, were to have been held before Justice Newton Phillips at Academy yesterday, but the cases were dismissed upon the convening of court. Deputy E. A. Williams was on hand to represent the district attorney's office, while Judge W. D. Crichton of this city appeared for the defendants. Mr. Williams was convinced that there was nothing in the charge, and upon his motion the cases were dismissed. Mat Burton, the prosecuting witness was desirous of having the cases dropped.

The circumstances of the case appear to be these: McDougal had been annoyed very much by Burton's hogs, which wandered over into his place. Finding one of the animals in his barn, McDougal, who happened to be carrying a shotgun, shot and killed it. After he killed the hog he gave it to Burns and Froelich. McDougal offered to pay for the hog. The costs were assessed to Burns and Froelich.

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WHY "ONLY A TRAMP" WAS NOT PRODUCED.

Theatrical Manager Coyne Imposes Upon the Sympathies of the Rebekahs.

The melodramatic drama, "Only a Tramp," was to have been produced without flare-lights in Armory hall last Wednesday evening, the platform of that place of entertainment being intended for use as a stage. Owing to certain untoward circumstances the event did not take place.

The play was to have been given under the auspices of the Fresno Rebekah lodge and the direction of a man named Robert Coyne, a newly arrived theatrical man; but the ladies of the Rebekah lodge, who had been led into the idea of theatricals through sympathy for a stranded actor and his wife, learned that they had made a mistake and withdrew their support.

A few weeks ago Mr. Coyne, accompanied by his wife, arrived from San Francisco, having come to the coast from the East. Mr. Coyne distributed cards on which were printed, in varying type, the following numerous and important announcements: "New York school of acting. Music and dramatic art. Robert Coyne, director. Classes in elocution, stage craft, department and music. Private instructions given. Pupils instructed for the stage and engagements guaranteed. Actual stage rehearsals. Every department under competent instructors. Lessons in deportment, carriage, oratory, etc. Our terms the lowest. Local references. You can join at any time. Entertainments of every description arranged and produced. Talent furnished."

This elaborate business card did not draw, however. Mr. Coyne moved from one hotel to another in this city, and was soon beached. Then it was that the warm hearts of the Rebekahs responded to the appeal of the theatrical man, who gave instruction in the histrionic art and carried a pocket-full of guarantees for situations. They agreed to help produce the play, several being willing to take part in order to help the man out of his predicament.

The company went to Sanger first, and there it met with what was not expected to prove the thermal belt. The next stand was made at Clovis, and here the play proved a dismal failure. Stage Manager Coyne had become thirsty and drunk too freely of what is dispensed as flume water in the bars of that town. The actors and actresses drove home to Fresno after the play, and they say that Mr. Coyne made night hideous for them. He was very hilarious and occupied a rear seat of the wagon. Four of the young ladies climbed over to the driver's seat in front, so frightened were they.

Of course this episode ended Mr. Coyne's connection with the Rebekah lodge. It withdrew its support from him, and for this reason the entertainment announced for Wednesday night did not come off.

It is understood that Mrs. Coyne is desirous of leaving her husband. Those who know her consider her an estimable lady, and friends are planning to assist her to San Francisco, where she hopes to secure employment. Professor Coyne appears to be a fraud, and has not, according to reports, been treating his wife right during their stay in this city.

THE LADY OF THE LAKE

IT IS PRONOUNCED A BARBAROUS POEM.

A Correspondent Objects to It Being Read in the Public Schools.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—The menu of reading prepared for the digestion, in a literary way, of our school population, shows great care and skill on the part of those culinary artists, the county Board of Education. They have offered much that is excellent and good. One cup that is good might, perhaps, be replaced by something better. I refer to Scott's "Lady of the Lake." The lady herself is indeed charming. It is without doubt a good story, but of a detestable kind. It exalts the barbarism of the past, and holds up to view the vulgar brutality of old predatory knighthood, without an ample compensation in the line of *material* for demonstration in the dissecting room of character-study. It's cadavers cannot be anything but ghastly.

To turn from the morning's lesson of current history, arbitration of national differences; from "peace on earth, good will to men," with "charity for all and malice toward none" as the spirit and genius of modern Christian civilization, to the gore-clotting, blood-and-bludgeon scenes of these wild border-ruffians, is a shock to sensitive and refined pupils. To justify the studying of those contemptible wranglings and murders is to justify the undue attention which some people of ruffian instincts devote to prize-fighting, bull-fighting and such.

Again, is the "Lady of the Lake" Scott's best poem? Do all the best critics rate Scott as a first-class poet? Is he not ignored by some as a poet of standard merit? Did not the star of his poetic horizon disappear before the sun of Byron's genius? Since Scott, as judge and critic of his own powers of song, sang no more after Byron had tuned his world-entrancing harp, why should we tarry with him as a poet? Is it not enough to accord him in the realm of fiction the appropriate distinction of the "Wizard of the North?" If we must read Scott, why read the "Lady of the Lake," cramped with iambic feet, and awkward as the graceful gait of a Chinese belle?

Why not go a little further back than such a monstrosity as Brian, get a good specimen of pre-evolutionary progress in the path of civilization in the guise of an orang outang, and there study inchoate human nature in its assumed metamorphosis?

"Pilgrim's Progress," "Robinson Crusoe," "Paradise Lost" have perhaps as good English and are not inferior in morals when put side by side with this tale of border horrors. Whittier's "Snowbound," in its unpretentiousness, holds the mirror up to refinement and the homely virtues of peace and civilization in a way the bloody book, "Lady of the Lake," cannot. At least there are many better things in the language than tragedies and bloodshed.

These are reasons for dismissing Fitz-James from court. Why should school children be required to study the "Lady of the Lake?"

A. W. FREDERICK.

Lodge, January 21, 1897.

G. C. Freman returned yesterday morning from San Francisco, where he has been engaged in the trial of an important suit before the superior court. He succeeded in having a non-suit granted, scoring quite a victory.

William Stuart and wife and George, Bella and Judson Stuart of Schoolcraft, Mich., who have been visiting N. N. Norton and family the past week, left for Los Angeles last evening on their way home.

Improved Chilled and John Deere Steel Plows.

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GRADY WAS HUNGRY.

He Bit Off a Waiter's Ear in San Francisco.

From Yesterday's Examiner.

Ex-Senator W. D. Grady is in town, and William Schafer, a waiter in the Orpheum annex, is minus half of his left ear. Mr. Grady, late of Fresno, is charged with mayhem. Schafer claims that the fighting attorney hustled him up against the wall, bit off half his ear in balling fashion, and then threatened to bite off the nose. All this Mr. Grady denies, and in support of his denial declares that Schafer must have lost his ear by being struck by one of the numerous glasses that were hurled about.

Schafer's ear was found on the floor after the smoke of battle cleared away and is now floating in a bottle of alcohol, all of which will be introduced in court as "Exhibit A for the prosecution."

It was a warm morning about the Orpheum annex. The place was crowded when Grady and Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Hogan of Police Judge Conlan's court entered. They sat down to take a drink, and Hogan in a careless sort of way rested his feet upon the table. The steward notified a waiter to ask Hogan to rest his feet upon the floor. Instead of requesting Hogan to remove his feet from the table he grabbed them and threw them upon Grady's lap.

Grady jumped to his feet and declared that he would not allow a "Dutch waiter" or anybody else to insult either his friend or himself. Several waiters rushed towards Grady and in a moment a free fight was on. When the fight was over Schafer was minus a slice of his ear and declared that Grady had bitten it off. Men were still fighting, for several Olympic club boys came to Grady's assistance and would have pummeled the waiters had not the police arrived.

Schafer's ear—the surviving part—was dressed by Dr. J. H. O'Brien at the receiving hospital, and he went home. Grady appeared before Judge Joachimsen yesterday and asked for a continuance until January 25th. The continuance was granted.

Grady is well known throughout the state. He came here recently from Fresno and engaged offices in the Parrott building. He was a politician in Fresno county, where Reel Terry and he used to control things.

SACRAMENTO NEWS.

INVENTORS EXHIBIT THEIR VOTING MACHINES.

The County Government Act Likely to be Passed—Irrigation Matters.

Special Correspondence of the Republican.

SACRAMENTO, January 21.—There is little of interest going on the legislature that your readers do not already know. A new voting machine is being exhibited in the capitol corridor by a man from San Francisco. His name is S. Ducas, a real estate agent. He says he was four years studying out the design and making a model. It is the best voting machine I have ever seen. It would cost the state $2.50 per name on the ticket, and requires only one inspector from each party to be on the election board on election day.

I understand that J. E. Chapin of Madera county has a voting machine of his own invention which he would like to introduce. Hurry up, Mr. Chapin, and get your machine to the front if you want to compete with those on the ground.

The legislature is making excellent progress with legislative business, and would be further advanced if the printer would perform his duty more promptly.

Tomorrow evening, in the senate chamber, there will be held a joint meeting of the committees on irrigation from both houses. An invitation has been extended through the press to those having amendments to propose to the Wright law to present the same. Much talk is expected and if the members of the committees have any arms and legs left after the meeting it will prove that they are made of stern stuff.

The county government bill passed by the last legislature and smothered in the Governor's pocket has been introduced by common consent as worthy of re-enactment. In fact the Governor himself has admitted that he would have done well to have signed the bill two years ago.

Senator Pedlar informs me that the portion referring to Fresno county will probably be somewhat amended before final passage. He is particularly anxious to receive suggestions from the taxpayers relative to county salaries. He hears much in regard to salaries in general, some saying reduce them, while others declare that they are none too big now. He would like to receive exact figures on every office, backed by good reasons for reductions. What is the matter with the Chamber of Commerce and the Hundred Thousand club presenting something in this line?

Assemblyman Moultrie has been in bed two weeks and is steadily improving. It now looks as if he will be out in a few days, but his physicians say he can hardly expect to do much brain work for at least a month. His main trouble has been congestion of the brain, probably caused by the laborious case he tried in Santa Rosa just before coming here. His fall was merely an incident, not the cause of his sickness.

Assemblyman Cartwright has sufficiently recovered to be again at his desk. He takes to his new duties with a relish, and will try as hard as anybody to reform the laws of the state. He has already started the machinery usually used to amend the state constitution.

About forty ambitious legislators have resolved themselves into separate constitutional conventions, and yet I believe the constitution will stand the shock.

General Muller attended the conference of military officers who appeared before the military committees yesterday.

Colonel Peeler is one of the most popular officers in the capitol. ELI.

Hints at Persecution.

From the Stockton Mail.

The persistence with which the accusations against Professor Sanders are pushed in Fresno county would indicate that he has some powerful enemies and no friends at court. Sanders is accused of murdering a neighboring rancher, William Wolton, though the corpus delicti is lacking and there is no tangible showing that Wootton is a corpse at all. The forgery charge is founded on deeds transferring Wootton's property to Sanders, The latter may be guilty, but the state did not make a strong case in previous trials, though conviction followed in the second trial, with a mistrial in the first. Sanders is considerable of a scientist, standing high as a botanist, in which capacity he served the United States government on numerous occasions. The outcome of the third trial, now in progress, will be watched with interest.

Livin' on de sunny side of eesy shtreet, Eddie Schwarz one mornin' tinks one awning he did need. So he goes to Mishter Fiester (wid de accent on de mieuter) und he says to him: you make me one not less dan fortyfeet. Frank sits down und painted till his tinker dips get sore; und he painted und he painted till he could not paint no more. Mishter Fiester isn't lazy—but dad awning is a daisy. Come und see it when de sun shines efery afternoon at four.

THEY HAVE NO CREED

POLITICS AND RELIGION COMBINED BY A STRANGE SECT.

Novel Church in California—The Mother Organization in Los Angeles Has Branches in Three Towns—Total Membership Is One Thousand.

There is in Los Angeles a church movement so extraordinary in the character of its creed as to be without parallel or anticipation by the creed of any ecclesiastical idea ever before brought into the world.

In point of fact, the only semblance of ecclesiasticism which this movement bears abides in its name of "church" and in the fact that it expresses itself to be a form of the worship of God. Other than this there is nothing about its officers, its meetings or any ceremonies thereof which might suggest it to embody a phase of religious thought, as religious thought comes to us today through articles of faith, psalters and edifices.

This newly originated institution is called New Era church, and it was brought into being through a state charter granted upon the filing of articles of incorporation in 1894. Dr. W. O. Bowman was the originator of the idea of such a church and stood at the helm while it was getting into shape. He calls it a "civic church," and as such it has spread until the Los Angeles body now numbers about 700 members, and there are churches at Compton, Azusa and Clearwater, each of them having as great a membership as any of the "old line" churches which are in those towns. Altogether it might be said that the membership of the church is about 1,000, but from this nucleus the church officers declare the faith will spread, as the present activities show, until it becomes the most conspicuous church movement in the state.

The idea is recognized by some as about the same sort of breaking off from the orthodox faith as Protestantism was from Catholicism. It is based upon the claim that the churches of today assert that their only purpose is to care for the souls of individuals and have no concern for their earthly well being further than obtains to morality and charity, the last of which graces the New Eras declare is "in its church acceptation and practice simply a fraud."

In short, this New Era church mingles politics with religion, and of the two runs mostly to politics. There is no regular preacher, and the sermons bear no flavor of theology. Twice on Sunday the members gather to hear discourses. A brother or sister will rise and deliver a prepared or extemporaneous address. He may take some Bible theme for his base of argument, but if he does he will use it only as a wall from behind which shots will be taken at political questions of the day.

After this is finished some member will arise and comment upon the words just spoken. This will continue until a dozen others have spoken. All sorts of subjects will be talked on. Socialism comes in for a large part of the speech-making, for many of the members are socialists. Then there are protectionists, ardent and excitable free traders, Single Taxers, goldites, silverites, those who want the railroads owned by the government, those who want only the roadbeds owned and the traffic management thrown open to competition, those who wish government ownership of the telegraph and who are otherwise opposed to socialism.

One of the sections of the constitution of this church reads:

"In matters of belief and opinion there will be absolute liberty of mind to accept whatever is proved or seems probable and to reject whatever is disproved or seems improbable, and that its range of investigation and instruction will be unlimited, drawing freely from all sources—scientific, literary, historic, ancient and modern, sacred and profane, Christian, Jewish and pagan—drawing most largely from those sources which seem instructive and helpful, freely handling every question in the problem of human life and aspiration, whether relating to this life or the life to come or whether concerning the body or the soul of man."

The expressions of its founder, Dr. Bowman, as to the beliefs of the church are much in line with the above. He says, "We believe that the surest way to take care of another life is to make the best possible success out of this one; to make earth itself as much like heaven as possible—a place of equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

The absolute lack of theological doctrine in the structure of this church appears, however, in what is specifically declared to be its creed, which reads as follows:

"I believe in the eternal principles of justice and righteousness, embosomed in the infinite soul of the universe, revealed in the face of nature and the expert essences of human life. I believe in the betterment of the world by endless progress. I believe in the triumph of light over darkness, good over evil and life over death. I believe that the earth, with its stored resources, its bounties and civilization with its blessings are the rightful heritage of the people, and that all should have fair play and an equal showing for plenty and comfort. I believe it is wrong for the few, whether by inheritance, shrewdness or unjust laws, to have more of life's substance than they can earn or need while the multitude have less than they can earn or need.

The literature of this new church does not seem as yet to have narrowed to any particular sacred book. It has neither Bible, Book of Mormon or Talmud—in fact, the whole range of written words which the past has produced is recognized as being its stock of publications, its reservoir of food for thought.

The church has no pastor, but is governed by a president and a board of trustees.—San Francisco Call.

May Help Immigration.

Commissioner General Stump of the immigration bureau has returned to Washington after an absence of about two months in Europe. Mr. Stump visited several European capitals for the purpose of explaining to the authorities the workings of our immigration laws, with a view to securing such action on the part of European governments as would prevent the departure from their ports for the United States of such classes of immigrants as are debarred from landing by our laws. Mr. Stump was successful in his mission, as the Italian government has already given instructions to the proper officials not to issue passports to passengers for the United States who are not clearly entitled to land under existing laws and regulations.

Heart Beats In Her Head.

At the Paris Academie de Medicin the other day Dr. Klein of London showed a 4-year-old American girl who, when a baby, was dropped down stairs by her nurse and sustained a concussion of the brain. The little one recovered in eight days, but now, when the ear is applied to her skull, each beat of her heart and pulse is heard, like a musical note.

ENLISTING FOR CUBA.

Starke's Men Will Start as Soon as Belligerency Is Recognized.

John W. Starke, a young military man of Richmond, is enrolling men to go to Cuba and fight for the Cubans whenever they shall be recognized as belligerents by this country. His purpose on the start was to organize a company, but he is likely to have a regiment, as over 500 young men of Richmond who are now or have been in the military service have signified their intention to join.

Starke is daily receiving letters from military men in other cities asking to be allowed to enlist. The letters represent Boston, Baltimore and other cities.

Starke is editor of the Virginia Volunteer and is a young man. He has been in close touch with the Cuban leaders in this country and holds now a commission as lieutenant in the Cuban army. He tried to get to the island last summer with four followers, but was stopped by the United States officers in Florida and sent back.

He says he will make no move to get his soldiers together until the Cubans are given the rights of belligerents. Then they will assemble in Richmond and proceed to Jacksonville. He says he has already negotiated for transportation to that city.—New York World.

New Discovery in Bottle Making.

Glass companies have been organized in Anderson, Ind., for the manufacture of beer bottles from refuse glass, which is made possible by a new discovery. The bottles will have a deep blue color, but will be finished carefully and can be placed on the market at about half of the cost of the present product.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Prince of Wales, Shoemaker.

The cable brings us glorious news—
His royal highness knows a trade!
The Prince of Wales can make good shoes
And so of want is not afraid.

With fast and hammer, pegs and thread
And trusty awl, all gayly plied,
The prince can cure his daily bread
And e'en a draft of ale beside.

Now Anglomaniacs all will flee
With joyous haste across the brine
To order shoes from royalty,
As, here and now, I order mine.
—Chicago Times-Herald.

Bishop's Crown Starts a Fuss.

A faction of a colored Baptist church of St. Louis has issued a circular letter to the churches warning the brethren against Bishop Albert Mack, who is evangelizing the state. The criticisms are caused by the eccentricities of the bishop, who wears a black gown and a crown that inspire awe among the colored folk. Bishop Mack threatens to have the authors of the letter sent to the penitentiary "if they don't quit their foolishness."

Joshua S. Pelton, a farmer, filed a petition in insolvency in the superior court yesterday. Liabilities $10,627.90. Assets nominal.

The Thursday Night Club gave a dance at Einstein hall last evening, which was very well attended and an enjoyable affair.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY TAKE Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Great Midwinter Clearance Sale.

In order to clean out all of our immense stock of Winter Shoes and make room for Spring lines, which will soon begin to come in, we will offer you for the next ten days the following price list on our high-class lines of up-to-date Shoes:

Men's $3 Cork Sole Shoes, all styles, $2.50.
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Men's $2.50 Police Shoes, $2.
Men's $2 Dress Shoes, $1.50.
Ladies' $3.50 Hand-sewed Sonlskin Shoes, $3.
Ladies' $3.50 Hand-sewed Vici Kid Shoes, $3.
Ladies' $3 Vici Kid, 20th Century Toe, $2.50.

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Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 21.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. Jobbing:

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots—Fancy Moorparks, 13c; choice do, 12½; fancy do, 10c; choice, 8½c; standard, 7c; prime, 6½c.

Apples—Evaporator 5½c, sun dried 2½c.

Peaches—Fancy, 6¾c; choice, 5¾c; standard, 5c; prime, 4¼c; peeled in boxes, 12½c.

Pears—Fancy halves, 6½c; fancy quarters, 6½c; choice, 4¾@5c; standard, 4c; prime, 2½@3c.

Plums—Pitted, 4½c; unpitted, 1½c.

Prunes—Four sizes, 3¾c.

Nectarines—Fancy 5½c, choice 4½c, standard 4c.

Figs—Choice white 4c, do black 3c, fancy white figs in 10-lb boxes 65@70c.

Raisins—Jobbing prices: In sacks of 50-lb boxes—Four-crown, loose, 3¾c per pound; 3-crown, 3½c; 2-crown, 3¼c; seedless Sultanas, 3½c; seedless Muscatels, 4½c.

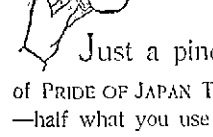
In 20 lb. boxes—3-crown London layers, $1.30 per box; clusters, $1.60; Dehesa, clusters, $2.75; Imperial, clusters, $3.25.

GRAIN.

Wheat—Quiet: December, $1.25½; May, $1.50¾.
Barley—Weak; May, 82c.
Corn—Large yellow, 77½@80c.
Bran—California, $12.50@13 per ton.

Against Sunday Baseball.

AUSTIN, Tex., January 21.—The house of the Texas legislature today passed a bill prohibiting Sunday baseball.



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Notice to Road Builders, Laborers, Etc., in County Work.

Office of the Board of Supervisors, Fresno county, California, January 16th, 1897.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF FRESNO county by proper resolution, made and entered, fixed the rate to be paid for labor on county roads as follows, to be in effect on and after the first day of February, 1897:

For laborers, $1.75 per day.
For laborers with team (two horses or mules), $3 per day.
For teams per span, $1.25 per day.

Attest. T. G. HART, Clerk.
By J. B. Johnson. 120-10

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Ordinance No. 72.

An ordinance levying a road poll tax and providing for its collection.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE county of Fresno do ordain as follows:

Section 1. A road poll tax of $2 is hereby levied upon each male person not by law exempt from road poll tax levied in any of the road districts of Fresno county during the year 1897, between the ages of twenty-one and fifty-five years.

Section 2. All road poll taxes shall become delinquent on the first Monday of July, 1897, and thereafter the sum of three dollars shall be due and payable from all persons not exempt therefrom and the persons who are by law required to do must proceed and promptly collect all road poll taxes not having been paid, using if necessary the remedies provided by law.

Section 3. All laws relating to the collection of state poll taxes shall apply to the collection of road poll taxes.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on or after the first Monday in March, 1897.

The foregoing ordinance passed this 21st day of January, 1897, by the following vote:

Supervisor Garrett—Aye.
Supervisor Manley—Aye.
Supervisor Rose—Aye.
Supervisor Smith—Aye.
Supervisor Sayre—Aye.
[SEAL] J. H. SAYRE, Chairman.

Attest: T. G. HART, Clerk.
By J. B. JOHNSON, Deputy Clerk. 122-12

WILLIAM G. O'BENANE,

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of James L. Purels, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned administrator of the estate of James L. Purels, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, personally, at his office in the courthouse, in the county of Fresno, state of California, or at the office of Everts & Ewing, attorneys for said administrator, rooms 2 and 3, First National Bank building, city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated January 19th, 1897.

L. H. CHURCH,
Administrator of the estate of James L. Purels, deceased.
Everts & Ewing, Attorneys for administrator. 119-20

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

The California Savings and Loan Society (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Jesse S. Taylor, R. T. Owen and W. L. Chappell, defendants.

WHEREAS, an ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 7th day of January, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 6th day of January, 1897, in favor of said the California Savings and Loan Society (a corporation), plaintiff, and against Jesse S. Taylor, R. T. Owen and W. L. Chappell, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book No. 7 of the said Superior court, at page 170 et seq., for the sum of one thousand two hundred twenty-six and 41-100 dollars, in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the westdoor of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, I will, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, as follows: Situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, viz.:

Lot thirty (30) in Briggs' Selma Tract, being the east half of the southwest quarter of northeast quarter (E½ of SW¼ of NE¼) of section twenty-five (25), in township fifteen (15) south of range twenty-one (21) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian; together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, January 7th, 1897.

C. SCRIBNER, Commissioner.
J. F. Cowdery, attorney for plaintiff. 98

Order of Adjudication of Insolvency.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of Judson Selh Pelton, an insolvent debtor.

JUDSON SETH PELTON HAVING FILED IN this court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Judson Seth Pelton is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that the sheriff of the county of Fresno, he, and he is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of said insolvent debtor, and forthwith deliver said property to said Judson Seth Pelton, insolvent debtor, or to any person duly authorized to receive the same.

And it is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor, and all persons having claims against the said insolvent debtor, be and they are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, one of the Superior judges of the county of Fresno, at the courtroom of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, in the county of Fresno, on the 15th day of February, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, to prove their debts and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor, and all persons having claims against the said insolvent debtor, be and they are hereby restrained from prosecuting any suit against said debtor, or any officer of this court, except as herein ordered.

And it is further ordered, that notice hereof be published in the Fresno Morning Republican, a newspaper of general circulation published in the county of Fresno, as often as the said newspaper is published, before the day set for the hearing of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that in the meantime, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated January 19, 1897.

E. W. RISLEY,
Judge of the Superior court.

Notice to Non-Consenting Land Owners.

In the board of supervisors of Fresno county, California.

In the matter of the petition of N. L. Palmer et al, for a public road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT N. L. Palmer et al, having filed with the board a petition praying that a public road be surveyed, viewed, laid out and declared, over and along the following described route, to-wit:

Commencing at the southeast corner of section three (3), township twenty (20) south, range seventeen (17) east, thence west on section line three (3) miles to section corner common to section one (1), two (2), eleven (11) and twelve (12), township twenty (20) south, range sixteen (16) east, M. D. B. and M. to the width of forty (40) feets and said proposed road having been surveyed and viewed and the viewers having filed herein their report from which it appears there are non-consenting land owners along the line of the said proposed road, to-wit: Southern Pacific Railroad Company, Pleasant Valley Farming Company, Mary A. White.

It is therefore ordered that Friday, the 5th day of February, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m. at the office of the board, in the court house, city of Fresno, has been fixed by the said board as the time and place for the final hearing of the report of the viewers herein when and where said board will hear any evidence offered by parties in relation to said proposed road and will ascertain and assess any damages therein.

By order of the board.

SEAL. T. G. HART, Clerk.
By J. B. Johnson, Deputy. 120

Order of Adjudication of Insolvency.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of H. L. Rowland, F. P. Faris and A. H. Roberts, co-partners under the firm name of Rowland & Faris, and as individuals, in insolvency.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Getz Bros. & Co., a corporation, Jones & Co., a partnership, Pillman & Bondel, a corporation, Wheeler, Brem & Co., a partnership, A. Getz Milling & Co., a partnership, Lierle, Eicke & Co., a partnership, praying that H. L. Rowland, F. P. Faris and A. H. Roberts, co-partners under the firm name of Rowland & Faris, may be adjudged to be insolvent debtors, coming on regularly to be heard this 18th day of January, 1897, and A. M. Brew appearing for said petitioners and the said insolvents not appearing and having made default herein; and it further appearing to the court that the said H. L. Rowland, F. P. Faris and A. H. Roberts, co-partners as aforesaid, have been and each of them has been duly and regularly served and each have made default herein; and it further appearing to the court that all of the allegations in the amended petition of said petitioners are true, it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said H. L. Rowland, F. P. Faris and A. H. Roberts, co-partners under the firm name of Rowland & Faris, and as individuals, now are and on the 9th day of January, 1897, the day of the filing of the petition aforesaid, have become insolvent within the true intent and meaning of an act of the legislature of the state of California known as the insolvent act of 1895, and now guilty of the acts charged in said amended petition.

And it is further ordered that the said H. L. Rowland, F. P. Faris and A. H. Roberts, co-partners as aforesaid, file in the office of the clerk of this court within ten days from the date hereof a schedule and inventory in accordance with sections three and four of said act.

And it is further ordered that the sheriff of the said county of Fresno be and he is hereby directed to take possession of all of the estate, real and personal, of the said debtors, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and all of their deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee of his estate.

All persons having the same or any part thereof in his or their possession are hereby directed to deliver said property to said sheriff. And all persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts to said debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to such debtor, or to any person for said debtor, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor, be and appear before the Hon. E. W. Risley, judge of the Superior court of the said county of Fresno, in open session of said court, in the said county of Fresno, on the 29th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., of that day, to prove their debts and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that this order be published in the Fresno Morning Republican, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published in the said county of Fresno, as often as the said newspaper is published, before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that in the meantime, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated January 19, 1897.

E. W. RISLEY,
Judge of the Superior court.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Minnie Iverson, co-partners doing business as G. P. Iverson and as individuals, insolvent debtors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, G. P. Iverson and Minnie Iverson, co-partners, doing business as G. P. Iverson, and as individuals, having filed in this court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that they are insolvent debtors,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, THAT THE SAID G. P. Iverson and Minnie Iverson, co-partners, doing business as G. P. Iverson and as individuals, are hereby declared to be insolvent.

It is further ordered that the sheriff of the said county of Fresno, be, and he is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of said G.